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PEFFER'S IDEA.

Hard Times Are Due to Two Remedial Causes.

One is Speculation on Boards of Trade, the Other Results From Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Peffer, chairman of the sub-committee of the committee on agriculture, which, under authority from congress, has been investigating the causes of the depression in prices of grain and live stock, has concluded the preparation of the greater part of his report. Mr. Peffer today dictated to an Associated Press reporter a sumary of the results of his investigation. He said: "It appears from my investigations that there has been a general depression. Speaking in a general way concerning the business of farming it is safe to say there has been depression in all parts of the country. Under the head of special causes of the depression, are enumerated such matters as disease, which thin out herds; epidemics, which reduce the number of stock in a state or region; short crops in one part or increased yield in other parts, which operate to temporarily raise or lower prices. The general causes operate all through the channels of the trade, affecting every department of the product industry and among them will mention only two. One of these is speculation on boards of trade and in stock exchanges. The constant trading in futures necessarily gives out to the people the idea that there is more grain on hand than there is in fact. In other words, the world, judging from the market reports, understands that there is a much larger quantity of grain on hand than does really exist and this itself logically tends to lower prices. The influence which is exerted upon the farmers' business by the great packing establishments result in minimizing competition among buyers. The other material cause results from our financial legislation. Immediately after the war we called in our paper money and in the process of going from a paper basis to a specie basis, prices fell and rose with well understood rules of business. We funded our paper into long time, interest-bearing bonds, payable in coin. Then we abolished one of our coins and put the country on a gold basis. Prices have accommodated themselves to this change. The narrowing of the money basis forcasts the trend of prices of all farm products."

GERMAN BONDHOLDERS

Of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company

Hold an Indignation Meeting Because December Coupons are Not Paid According to Contract.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A meeting of the German bondholders of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, of which concern, it is claimed, the largest number of shares are held in Germany, was convened this morning at the offices of the Berlin bourse. The meeting was called on account of the non payment of the December coupon, according to the report received in Berlin of the Union Pacific railroad. There is considerable feeling among German bondholders of the railroad referred to, who claim that their interests are seriously threatened by the attitude of the receivers. Herr Scemmons, of the Deutsch bank, and Dr. Barth read a long report on the situation, which said that the fact that the December coupons would not be paid was nothing to frighten the bondholders. Although they might be in a very disagreeable position, it was only temporary. The Oregon Railway and Navigation company, the report continued, was, commercially, in a happy position, as it was the Union Pacific's only outlet to the coast. It was added that the character of the country forbids a parallel line, and the traffic of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company can never be taken away from it.

PREPARING FOR SEA.

The Ranger Will Start on a Secret Mission Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—United States ship Ranger came down from Mare Island last night, all ready for sea. It was reported here she was going to Honolulu, though a correspondent at the navy yard stated she was bound for Central America. The officers of the Ranger refused to say what was the ship's destination.

MAY GET ON THE BENCH.

Congressman Hosmer Mentioned as Judge Billings' Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Bostner, of Iowa, has been mentioned as the successor of the late Judge Billings, of that state. Mr. Bostner has been a member of the committee on judiciary. He says very frankly that he would be willing to exchange his congressional seat for one on the bench.

A MISPLACED SWITCH

Causes a Bad Wreck on the Lehigh Valley Road.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—A bad wreck occurred at Port Boakley, on the Lehigh Valley road, at 10 o'clock this morning. A misplaced switch caused an engine to run into two others on the opposite track, badly wrecking two of the engines. One brakeman was badly injured.

GENERAL SHIELDS.

His Statue Unveiled in Statuary Hall at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The statue of Gen. James Shields, presented to congress by the state of Illinois, was unveiled in the statuatory hall this afternoon. The statue is the work of Leonard Wells Volk, of Chicago, who has made some famous statues of public men, among them Lincoln, Douglas, Clay, Chandler and Washburne.

BARR STREET WHISKY.

A Young Man Who Thought Himself "Doped."

It Was, However, Only Some Very Vile Red Liquor—Churches Arrested—Saloon Men Fined.

This morning at police court Ed. Prichard, a well known young man, solemnly declared that he had been "doped" with some kind of drug in a Barr street saloon. He said that he took one drink on Barr street and walked towards Calhoun street on Columbia. He avers that in just two minutes after he had taken the drink he saw a great, creeping object, upon the head of which were horns and on the body large metalic scales the size of saucers. The crawling thing attacked him at the corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets and he remembered nothing until he awakened lying upon the hard floor of a cell at police station. The mayor was inclined to think that it was Barr street whisky and not drugs which caused the unusual disturbance in the brain of Mr. Prichard. and fined him $1 and costs. He went to jail.

Perry Church and his wife, Elizabeth, together with a friend named George Schmock, were arrested at the home of the Churches, on Wells street, Bloomingdale. They were making an unusual racket, and as there was a sick lady upstairs, the police took the Churches and their company off to the station. Schmock and Mrs Church were let go and Perry went to jail.

SALOON CASES CALLED.

Louis Ragenouser, a Main street saloonkeep, was up for Sabbath desecration. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

Lieutenant Lapp and Officer McCrory found Frank Fonnsier and a party of friends playing pedro in a Barr street saloon Sunday. Fonnsier had his coat off and it looked to the officers as though there was drinking going on. Fonnsier was let go by the mayor on account of insufficiency of evidence.

Al. Riegel could not be present in court and his case was continued.

LEADERS CHOSEN.

Sons of Veterans and Other Societies Elect Officers.

The Q. and O. Club, St. Julian Council, C. B. L. and Home Lodge, F. and A. M. Hold Meetings Last Evening.

Last evening at a meeting of Col. R. S. Walker camp, No. 159, Sons of Veterans, the following officers were elected:

Captain—W. S. Geller.

First Lieutenant—H. C. Neidhammer.

Second Lieutenant—Chas. D. Crouse.

Camp Council—R. E. White, chairman; Ed Close and T. W. Blair.

Delegate State Convention—R. E. White. Alternate, Homer Bricker.

SODALITY OFFICERS.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. Paul's Catholic church held its annual meeting last Sunday and elected the following officers:

President—Henry Kohrman.
Vice President—Frank Hall.
Secretary—Charles Schweitzer.
Treasurer—Fred Parr.
Ushers—Frank Holt and Frank Brossard.

Q. AND O. CLUB.

The Q. and O club, at their rooms, corner Main and Harrison streets, met last night and elected the following officers: President, Will D. Ryan; vice president, B. L. Auger; secretary, Dan Auer; treasurer, Conrad Bayer. A committee consisting of Messrs. Ryan, Goodfellow and Hine were appointed to arrange for a banquet and installation to be given next Saturday evening.

ST. JULIAN COUNCIL, C. B. L.

Last evening the St. Julian council No. 82, C. B. L. met at Library hall in regular session and elected new officers. The election resulted as follows: President, John Daly; vice president, Peter M. Braun; secretary, Owen Barry; treasurer, James J. Beeson; orator, F. H. Schlenk; collector, F. J. Voirol; marshal, John J. Ryan; guard, Daniel Donahue; flag bearer, D. Donahue; spiritual director, Rev. William Quinlan; trustees, C. J. Sosenheimer, E. J. McOscar and J. J. Deagan; representatives to state council, A. A. Gocke; alternate, C. J. Sosenheimer.

HOME LODGE.

At the annual election of officers of Home lodge No. 342, Free and Accepted Masons, held last evening, the following were chosen: W. Master, Henry W. Mordhurst; senior warden, Joseph L. Graber; junior warden, Joseph E. Sunderland; treasurer, Frederick Hilt; secretary, Thomas G. Warner; senior deacon, Edward G. Ross; junior deacon, William R. Wilson; stewards, Ernest F. Liebman and John M. Chadwick; trustees, E. F. Liebman, H. W. Mordhurst and J. W. Baker.

THE English Lord Chamberlain has suppressed a burlesque because it caricatured the Sultan of Turkey and thereby highly offended the Turkish Ambassador to St. James'. The British lion can become the veriest shrinking cur when he likes, and at present it seems the unspeakable Turks hold the whip hand.

SENSATIONAL STORY

Told by Mrs. Foy Regarding the Dr. Cronin Murder.

The Conspirators Had Intended to Kill Three Other Men Who Were in Their Way.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Andrew Foy has told another sensational story regarding the death of Dr. Cronin and gives the names of three more men who she claims were to have been killed by the alleged conspirators.

The three doomed men, according to Mrs. Foy, were ex-Judge Richard Prendergast, John F. Finerty and a Mr. Conway, a real estate man. She also gave the names of three other men who, she says, were implicated in the conspiracy and had as much to do with it as Coughlin.

All these points were given to Judge Wing and Attorney Forest last summer, but Mrs. Foy says that they persuaded her not to give them to the public and used the argument that her husband would be hanged if she did.

"Last summer I grew so miserable," said Mrs. Foy, "that I could not stand it any longer, so I went down to Attorney Forest's office and told him the whole story—everything. Judge Wing was there and heard me. When I finished they both began to beg me not to say a word. They thought I came to get money from them, and Judge Wing said: 'The Lord knows, woman, we have not any money to give you. We are not half paid for our services in the case.' But I never wanted any money, and told them so."

Mrs. Foy is reported as saying: "After Cronin was disposed of they began making plans to do away with the other three. But I told them positively that if they attempted to kill anybody else I should certainly tell the story; consequently they made no further efforts to dispose of the other three."

Here Mrs. Foy paused suddenly. "All I want is a chance to tell what I know in court and then my mind will be at rest," she concluded.

Mrs. Foy's "confessions" have excited much comment and wide difference of opinion. Yesterday ex-Judge Wing, of the counsel for the defense, referred to her in court as "a delirious and almost crazy woman," to which remark the prosecuting attorney earnestly took exceptions.

DIED FROM SCALDING.

Little Son of Fred. Rohling Succumbed Yesterday.

Boiling Hot Coffee Was Spilled Upon the Child Some Days Ago—Other Deaths and Funerals.

A few days ago Carl, the year-old son of Frederick H. Rohling, the well known boilermaker, had the misfortune, while at the breakfast table, to upset a pot full of boiling hot coffee. The child was fearfully scalded about the head and shoulders. Dr. McCausland attended the little sufferer but the child was so badly burned that it grew steadily worse until death relieved its sufferings shortly after noon yesterday. The remains were taken in charge by Undertakers Scheumann & Klaehn. The parents live at No. 103 John's street. They are distracted over the sad and painful death of their little one.

SISTER JOSEPH FRANCIS.

Last night at 7:30, at the St. Joseph hospital, occurred the death of Sister Joseph Francis, of the order of Sisters of Providence. Death was caused by pneumonia, superinduced by an attack of la grippe. Sister Joseph Francis had been a teacher for the past eighteen years, the last six of which she spent in the St. Patrick's school in this city. The deceased had been ill but a week and Sunday she was given into the care of the sisters at the hospital, where she died peacefully, welcoming the end as her reward. This morning at 6:30 the remains were taken to the mother house, St. Marys of the Woods, near Terre Haute, for interment. Rev. Father J. F. Delaney accompanied them. Sister Joseph Francis was greatly beloved by scholars and parents alike and her sudden taking off was a great shock to her many friends.

MANUELS.

Yesterday at the St. Joseph hospital occurred the death of Mrs. Manuela of a complication of diseases incidental to old age. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock.

KESLER.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Kesler will be pained to learn that Bertha, their four-year-old daughter, died of diphtheria at an early hour this morning. The child was a bright, interesting little one and the doctor and wife have the sympathy of the community. Funeral private.

RING.

Mrs. Sarah Ring, wife of the late John Ring, who was county treasurer for four years, died at the residence of her nephew, H. K. Gordon, No. 375 East Washington street, at 11:50 this morning. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach, from which she suffered many years. The deceased was a Miss Gordon and was married about 1851, in Perry county, Ohio. She leaves no children.

Mrs. Ring and her husband came to this city in 1859. She has been a life long member of the Catholic church and attended the Cathedral, from which church the funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The deceased was about sixty-four years of age. She was an excellent lady and was known far and wide.

PRESIDING ELDERS.

Engaged in Discussing the Best Plans for Church Work.

Bishops Ninde and Walden Deliver Addresses—Dr. C. C. McCabe Tonight.

The central convention of the presiding elders of the Methodist Episcopal churches for the districts embraced in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, which began at the Wayne street M. E. church yesterday afternoon, resumed its sessions this morning with Rev. C. W. Lynch, of Warsaw, in the chair, and Rev. P. P. Pope, of Defiance, Ohio, as secretary.

After devotional exercises Rev. G. E. Scrimger, of Danville, Ill., spoke on the theme, "How Best to Dispose of Inefficient Pastors," and discussion followed, which was opened by Rev. R. M. Freshwater, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and Rev. H. M. Middleton, of Greencastle, Ind.

"The Presiding Elders' Work in Large Cities" was the subject treated by Rev. John Mitchell, of Cleveland, Ohio, and participating in the general discussion were Rev. W. H. Barns, of Chicago, and Rev. L. Masters, of Kalamazoo, when "The Presiding Elders and the Benevolencies," was discussed by Rev. J. H. Ketcham, of Indianapolis. Bishop Walden was then called on and consumed the time until the noon hour in an instructive and interesting discussion of some of the best plans of church work falling to the duties of presiding elders.

At the session this afternoon the following program was carried out:

"How Does the Change in the Time Limit Affect the Average Pastorate?"
.....L. P. Davis, Detroit
Discussion opened by J. H. Wilson, Valparaiso, and L. M. Albright, Delaware, Ohio.
"The Relation of the Presiding Elder to the Special Evangelistic Work of His District".....F. A. Hardin, Chicago
Discussion opened by J. F. Miller, Springfield, Ohio and G. S. Hikker, Lansing, Mich.
"The Difficulties with Which a Presiding Elder Has to Contend and How to Overcome Them".....J. T. Miller, Delaware, O.
Discussion opened by M. A. Head, Rock Island, Ill., and P. Sobbey, Richmond.

Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D., arrived in the city at noon today and was present during the afternoon. He will deliver an address this evening, his subject being "Missions." Rev. McCabe is an earnest and eloquent speaker, and the church will be crowded to listen to his entrancing pulpit oratory.

The presiding elders present are being entertained at the homes of the Methodist families of the city, and the list, as THE SENTINEL was able to get it this morning, was as follows:

Rev. L. M. Albright, Delaware, Ohio.
Rev. L. A. Belt, Findlay, Ohio.
Rev. J. H. Fitzwater, Lima, Ohio.
Rev. P. P. Pope, Defiance, Ohio.
Rev. A. J. Lyon, Mansfield, Ohio.
Rev. John Pierson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rev. J. F. Miller, Zanesville, Ohio.
Rev. J. C. Bookels, Lafayette, Ind.
Rev. C. W. Lynch, Warsaw, Ind.
Rev. D. C. Woolpert, Elkhart.
Rev. N. W. Herrick, Muncie.
Rev. J. A. Sargeant, Connersville.
Rev. A. E. Mahin, Fort Wayne.
Rev. G. E. Scrimger, Danville, Ill.
Rev. T. A. Hardin, Freeport, Ill.
Rev. J. W. Haney, Streator, Ill.
Rev. Levi Masters, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Rev. L. P. Davis, Adrian, Mich.
Rev. J. E. Springer, Port Huron, Mich.
Rev. J. Mitchel, Cleveland.
Rev. C. D. Whitlock, Bellefontaine.
Rev. J. H. Kilchom, Indianapolis.
Rev. M. E. Cady, Joliet, Ill.
H. N. Ogden, South Bend.

Some of the pastors who are present are A. S. Preston, J. W. Pascal, C. U. Wade, A. F. Ayers, H. O. Cody. West China mission.

On motion the ex-presiding elders present were enrolled as members of the meeting and invited to participate in the proceedings. These were Dr. John L. Smith, of the Northwest Indiana conference; Revs. J. W. Welch and J. E. Ervin, of the North Indiana conference.

The convention will finish its labors with the session this evening.

The meeting held last evening was largely attended. The principal address was delivered by Bishop N. W. Ninde, his subject being, "The Spiritual Outlook of Methodism." It was full of grand thought and eloquent utterances and held his large audience interested listeners. He spoke of early Methodism and compared it with the Methodism of today, showing the many changes and advancements that had been made in the public thought of the church and its manners and customs. The bishop spoke in glowing terms of the temporal prosperity that had come to the Methodists as a denomination. It now ranked first in this respect and was the richest of all the churches. Its congregations, however, were not made up largely of rich men, but of men who were in moderate circumstances and who aided in all church improvements for the betterment of the race. The future of the church in spirituality was then dwelt upon and the speaker depicted a bright and encouraging outlook.

After this address and the singing of "A Charge to Keep I Have," the congregation listened to a paper on "Deaconesses," by Dr. Curtis. Dr. Curtis is a learned man and an excellent speaker and his discourse was listened to with interest.

The first paper of yesterday afternoon was read by Rev. Dr. L. A. Belt, of Kenton, Ohio, upon the subject, "How Can Quarterly Meetings Be Made Occasions of Spiritual Awakening?"

During the reading of the paper, Bishop J. M. Walden entered the church, and when the speaker left the floor, President Pro Tem. Lynch called the bishop to the chair. The prelate spoke a few words of cheer to the elders.

A brief discussion of Dr. Belt's paper was had, participated in by Dr. Pope, Revs. Naftiger, Sargent and Hardin.

"Is Methodism Better Served by Large or Small Presiding Elders' Districts?" was the subject assigned Rev. D. W. Parsons, of Big Rapids, Mich., but the elder was not present, and a paper was presented by Rev. J. W. Haney, of Streator, Ill., who had been appointed to lead the discussion. The conclusions he reached were that the districts might be materially enlarged with good results.

General discussion of a few moments followed this paper, and the last paper of the afternoon, "The Presiding Elder and District Domestic Missions," assigned to Rev. J. W. Dashiell, of Indianapolis, was taken up.

TWENTY-SIX DROWNED.

Horrible Accident Off the Coast of Massachusetts.

The Bristol Ship Jason Goes Ashore and All But One of Her Crew Perish.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 6.—When daylight came on this morning it was seen that the Bristol ship Jason, which went ashore last night, had broken in two amidships. Her main and mizzen masts are gone. Only one of her crew has been saved, and he was washed from the rigging and brought ashore by the tremendous sea. The crew numbered twenty-seven, of whom twenty six were drowned.

NEAL'S OPINION.

He Don't Like the Sugar Provision in the Wilson Bill.

All Other Features Meet His Approval and He Expresses a Hope That the Bill Will Speedily Pass.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 6.—In speaking of the Wilson tariff bill, Hon. Lawrence T. Neal said:

"I have not examined in detail the provisions of the bill, but the bill as a whole, with the exception of the provision relating to the bounty on sugar, meets with my hearty approval. I feel gratified that the democratic members of the ways and means committee had the courage to prepare such a bill, but am sorry that they felt constrained to make any concession whatever on the sugar question. I hope the bill will be speedily passed by both houses of congress, but that it will be so amended before its passage as to repeal outright the provisions on the McKinley law, authorizing the payment of the bounty of two cents per pound on sugar. The payment of such bounty is radically wrong, and I am not in favor of palliating a wrong, or recognizing it, even for a limited period of time. Besides, free sugar will save to the people the ten million dollars now annually paid as bounty to the sugar producers of the country. I especially commend the bill putting coal, iron ore, lumber and wool upon the free list."

"Do you consider the bill in accord with the tariff plank of the Chicago platform, written by yourself?"

"I do, with the exception I have named. I regard it as a step well taken in fulfillment of the pledge made to the people by the democratic party in that platform. A failure to enact this bill or some bill tending to reduce the tariff to a revenue basis, into a law, in the near future, will, in my judgement, impair the strength of the democratic party and endanger its prospects for retaining control of the government."

Mr. Neal said it was absurd to claim that Ohio at the late election endorsed the McKinley law. The people were controlled in their final action by other questions. Ninety-five per cent. of all changes in votes from the democratic to the republican party can be charged to the pension question, of which the administration at Washington was directly responsible. The action of the pension department in the matter of suspensions was utterly indefensible. The democratic party, to regain the confidence of the old soldiers and pensioners, must do that which ought to have been done years ago, pass a service pension law giving a pension to every honorably discharged Union soldier. Such a law will forever take the pension question out of politics. The sooner it is passed the better.

"The principal cause of the large stay at home vote in the democratic party was the general dissatisfaction and disgust with the action of President Cleveland and his subordinates in retaining republicans in office and keeping democrats out. Ninety per cent. of the democrats who stayed at home did so, I am satisfied, on this account. The delay in the senate in acting on the silver bill, the closing of the factories and depressed agricultural interests and kindred causes influenced the other ten per cent. of the non-democratic voters. That the tariff was not the principal factor is shown by the fact that I, a reported free trader, received 47,000 or 48,000 more votes than any other candidate on the democratic ticket."

EDITOR STEAD'S severe strictures upon the night editor are not altogether warranted. The night editor is not wholly bad. He is unfortunate. Fate has cast his lot among make-ups and proof readers and telegraph operators and night police reporters and galley boys and

UNION PACIFIC.

A Plan to Reorganize the Great Railway Company.

The Government to Issue $300,000,000 Three Per Cent. Bonds and Assume Ownership.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Boston News bureau suggests the following reorganization plan for the Union Pacific railroad. It is submitted that, if an attempt is made to rearrange the $215,000,000 of Union Pacific indebtedness and give full payment to the government while earnings are decreasing, it can best be done for all interests of the creditors, the government and the public generally upon some such comprehensive plan as the following: The stockholders to surrender a majority control of the property to the government, which can be represented by seven directors out of twelve, one director to be appointed each year, or to hold a life position subject to removal for cause, to have a liberal salary and no other occupation. The government to issue $300,000 three-per-cent. bonds at par, take up all Union Pacific bonds at the average market valuation of the three years ending January 1, 1891, pay the government debt which the United States treasury will soon be called upon to pay in full, and leave from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 on these bonds in the Union Pacific, one half of which could be used for the raising of the property to a proportionate standard for a government road and one-half remain in the treasury for future development. To make these bonds perpetual at 3 per cent. and permit them to be used at par as a basis for national bank circulation.

POLITICAL TROUBLES

Still Tend to Interfere With the French Cabinet.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—On the amnesty question, the republican newspapers of this city today hail the ministerial declaration as being thoroughly consonant with the aspirations of the country. On the other hand, the socialist and radical newspapers hold that though the declaration is in the same tone and more reconciliatory than that of M. Dupuy the opposition must strongly censure the aggressive attitude of M. Raynal. It is stated that the general opinion expressed in official circles is that yesterday's sitting of the chamber of deputies shows that the government has no majority and that the Casimir-Perier cabinet cannot last.

FOUR FAILURES.

Grand Island Again the Scene of Financial Troubles.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—S. Hirchburg & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, have made an assignment to Joseph M. Herman, of the firm of Frank Herman & Co., and William F. Hawley. The liabilities are estimated at $100,000 with assets about the same.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 6.—As a consequence of the failure of the Citizens' National bank and the Grand Island Canning company, the Grand Island Cigar Manufacturing company and the firms of Archer & Baker made assignments this morning. No statement of assets and liabilities have been made.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Five Men Confess to Robbery and are Punished.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 5.—The five masked robbers, who brutally tortured and robbed old Mrs. Logan, at Coraopolis, Pa., a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty when brought into court today and were sentenced to the penitentiary, the combined sentences aggregating fifty-nine years. The young men were well known, held responsible positions and previously had borne good reputations. It has been learned since, however, that they were engaged in numerous other mysterious robberies in western Pennsylvania last summer.

RETURNING THANKS

For the Escape of the Emperor—Influenza Epidemic.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Special thanks have been offered in all the Berlin churches for the emperor's escape from the plot to assassinate him and the ecclesiastics throughout the empire have been ordered to hold services for a similar purpose.

Influenza is increasing in many places in the empire and at some points it is largely of a fatal character. Three hundred marines are in the hospital at Keil, suffering from the disease.

QUITE A FIRE.

The Town of Mt. Vernon Severely Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 5.—Fire broke out in Hogle Bros.'s store at Mt. Vernon this morning, and as the town is without fire protection it looked as if the whole business portion was doomed. A bucket brigade, however, stopped the progress of the flames, after Hogle Bros. and J. S. Smith's store had been consumed. The loss aggregates $15,000, partially insured.

Hornblower Renominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president today renominated W. B. Hornblower, of New York, to be justice of the supreme court.

The county commissioners reorganized today by the election of the following officers: President, Henry Bullerman; vice president, Jasper Jones; secretary, Henry Stollhorn.

SPECIAL SALE
Of Christmas Dolls at the 5 and 10 Cent Store, Wednesday, Dec. 6.
The biggest drive yet, sold elsewhere at 50cts, our price will be 10cts. You can see them in our window.

WINE ROOMS MUST GO.

They Are the Fruitful Cause of Young Girls' Ruin.

Under the Guise of Respectability They Lure Young Men and Women Into Their Deadly Influences.

The wine room must go. The grand jury began the work by returning indictments against a few of them, but this is only the beginning and the authorities will be directed by public sentiment to look after and close up every one of these iniquitous places. The wine room is a quasi-respectable saloon (pardon the paradox) and is usually a neatly furnished, innocent looking place, located in close proximity to an ordinary saloon. The wine room is the cause of the downfall of hundreds of girls and young women here in Fort Wayne and none know this better than the police. Said a well known policeman to a SENTINEL representative this morning, "I believe the wine room is the cause of more sorrow than the saloon. Under the claim of respectability it lures the young into its confines and from glass to glass until they become totally degraded."

From the many cases of everyday occurrence which have come under the notice of THE SENTINEL we cite two examples. In both instances the victims were young girls scarcely sixteen years of age.

The first is that of a pretty young girl who came to this city from a small country town about six months ago. The girl was an orphan and had considerable property left her by the death of her parents. This was looked after by her guardian. The girl wished to earn her own living and came to Fort Wayne. She found employment as a dining room girl in a hotel but the deadly wine room caught her in its meshes and she was dismissed from the hotel. Next she tried canvassing for a local agent who sold some articles of household use. Not meeting with much success she worked in an establishment located in the Arcade. Again she lost her situation and drifted about the streets until she entered upon a life of shame at the Saratoga. Her guardian located her and the girl was compelled by the police to accompany him to her former home. She threatened, however, to run away upon the first opportunity. It was the wine room that blighted her life.

The other case is that of a young girl who came here last winter from Michigan, where she was residing with relatives. Her parents had gone to California the year previous. The girl worked out as a domestic, but the "tough" dance and the wine room caused her ruin. During the summer she was arrested for stealing a gold watch and a sum of money from the family who employed her. The money and watch were recovered and the kind hearted prosecutor let the girl off on account of her extreme youth. She lost her position with the family with whom she had been formerly employed, frequented the wine rooms with "tough" young men and now occupies a room at Fanny Jay's bagnio. The wine room caused her ruin.

SOME BIG CASES

Coming Up for Trial in the United States Court

Which Begins in This City Next Tuesday—The Criminal and Civil Calendar.

Several important law cases will be tried before Judge Baker and the jury at the next term of the United States district court, which meets in this city next Tuesday.

The first will be that of the United States against James Kelly, of Berne, Ind., who was indicted for fraudulently obtaining a pension. The particulars of the case have heretofore been published in THE SENTINEL. Frank M. Burke, the United States district attorney, will appear for the government, and J. R. Harper and Wilmer Leonard, of this city, for the defendant.

The case against Dr. Thayer, of this city, for using a cancelled postage stamp in sending a letter through the United States mail, will also come up for trial. He was indicted by the grand jury at Indianapolis and the case sent here for trial. Henry Colerick is the attorney for Dr. Thayer.

Two big damage cases against railroads are sent here from Miami county. One is that of William Bryson against the Lake Erie and Western Railroad company for $10,000, and the other Adolph Werthiem against the same company for $15,000 damages. Both plaintiffs sue for injuries received in railroad accidents. C. W. Watkins, of Huntington, is attorney for Bryson and Ninde & Son, of this city, for Werthiem. R. P. Effinger, J. R. Cockrum and W. E. Hackendron appear for the railroad in both cases.

Vesey & Heaton and Ninde & Son are the attorneys in another railroad case brought by Mary J. Fredericks, as administratrix for David M. Fredericks, against the Chicago and Lake Erie Railroad company to recover $10,000 damages for having caused the death of her husband. Effinger, Cockrum and Hackendron, attorneys living out of the city, appear for the defense.

A case of considerable interest is one brought by the United States against the Berghoff Brewing company to recover some two thousand dollars for not having properly stamped cases, kegs and barrels of beer sent out by them for sale. The causes of action alleged, and also the defense of the Berghoff company, THE SENTINEL published some time ago. District Attorney Burke appears for the government and Morris, Bell, Barrett & Morris, of this city, for the defendants.

Deputy United States Marshal Tom Wilkinson is now kept busy serving subpoenas for witnesses made out by Deputy United States Clerk T. J. Logan in these and other cases which will come up for trial before Judge Baker and the jury. Frank M. Burke, the district attorney, and District Clerk Noble will be present.

In the United States court at Indianapolis, Andrew M. Davis, of Terre Haute, pleaded guilty to having passed counterfeit money. He was sentenced to the northern penitentiary for five years. It was his second offense. Jefferson Majors, colored, of Evansville, pleaded guilty to having personated a United States Marshal, and was sentenced to the Noblesville jail for sixty days.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

A Fatal Accident Befalls a Pennsylvania Employe.

James O. Hurless, of No. 75 Oliver Street, Meets With Death Not Far From Bucyrus.

James O. Hurless met with an accident at K. N. tower, a mile west of Bucyrus, Ohio, at 1:40 o'clock this morning, from which he died at the office of a physician in Bucyrus, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Hurless has been employed as an extra freight conductor by the Pennsylvania company. This morning, however, he was out on east-bound freight No. 80, acting as flagman. Near Bucyrus the freight was to be passed by No. 8, the east-bound passenger. Owing to a disarrangement of the switch the freight kept the main track and Hurless was sent back to flag the passenger and instruct the engineer to take the side track and pass the freight. This was done and Hurless was riding up to catch the freight on the engine of No. 8. In attempting to alight he was thrown under the freight caboose and received injuries from which he died at the hour mentioned.

The deceased lived with his wife at No. 75 Oliver street, this city. He was well known and liked by all who were acquainted with him. He was a member of Maumee lodge No. 59, A. O. U. W., and that order will meet at its hall, on Court street, this evening to make arrangements for the funeral.

Mrs. Hurless, wife of the deceased, went to Bucyrus on No. 1 and Emanuel Hurless, a brother, went to that city on No. 5 this morning. The remains will arrive this evening on No. 9.

TO AID THE POOR.

Relief Measures Discussed by the City Council.

Mayor Zollinger Appoints a Citizens' Committee Who Meet Tomorrow to Call a Public Gathering.

To the credit of Fort Wayne it may be said, that she is not behind her sister cities in early preparing to take care of the poor during the winter.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council, last evening, Councilman Michaels introduced a resolution setting forth the fact that it was commonly believed there would be much suffering this winter and that there were many well-to-do citizens who would contribute if they could be certain that the funds or supplies would be properly applied. It further stated that "the mayor be and is hereby requested to appoint a committee of active and charitable citizens to confer as to the best course to pursue and that said committee then issue a call for a public meeting for the purpose of carrying these plans into effect."

In accordance with the resolution, which was heartily adopted, Mayor Zollinger appointed the members of the city council and Messrs. Charles McCulloch, S. B. Bond, J. H. Bass, J. W. White, George W. Pixley, D. N. Foster, J. B. White, S. M. Foster, Charles S. Bash, R. M. Williams, H. C. Paul, Louis Fox, J. D. Bond, A. I. Friend, Fred Eckert and Gottlieb Haller, a general committee to meet at the council chamber tomorrow evening, to devise a plan of action.

DIED AT SAGINAW.

Farnham P. Stone, a Wealthy Business Man.

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 6.—Farnham P. Stone died at his home here today of pneumonia. Mr. Stone was a member of the firm of Wells, Stone & Co., of Saginaw, and a partner in the Wells & Stone Mercantile company, of Duluth. He was also treasurer of the A. W. Wright Lumber company, of Saginaw and was a member of the republican state central committee, of Michigan.

Sunday Closing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—The Sunday closing movement is gradually spreading. W. H. Getchell, owner of a blacksmith shop; M. and L. Goodman, dry goods, and John Stearnes and J. T. Nelloce, horseshoers, employed by Getchell, have been arraigned for violating the law. They gave bond and their trial is set for Friday next.

Declared a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The directors of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent. on preferred stock, payable January 2, 1894.

Baron Clonbrock Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Baron Clonbrock died on Monday. He was born in 1807 and was lord lieutenant of county Galway.

Pennsylvania Lines.

TWO TRAINS DAILY BETWEEN INDIANAPOLIS AND NEW YORK.

Time Tables, Central Time

	Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago	7:30 am	5:00 am
New York and Washington	3:00 am	3:45 am
Chicago and New York	3:30 am	3:45 am
Chicago and Cincinnati	7:00 am	1:40 pm
Chicago and Cincinnati	3:00 pm	10:00 pm
Chicago and Cincinnati	11:00 pm	11:50 pm
Chicago and Pittsburgh	12:20 pm	1:35 am
Chicago and Pittsburgh	3:40 pm	4:35 am
Chicago and Pittsburgh	7:00 pm	7:30 am
New York and Washington	3:00 pm	3:30 pm
New York and Washington	8:00 pm	8:35 am
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia	3:00 pm	4:25 pm
New York and Philadelphia	8:00 pm	8:35 am
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia	3:40 am	8:35 am

THE WABASH LINE—Trains Carrying Passengers.

Depart FORT WAYNE. Subject to Change November 19, 1893.	Depart
New York and Boston Express, daily	4 42 a m
Toledo Express, except Sunday	1 25 p m
Atlantic Express, daily	11 15 p m
Local Freight	6 00 a m
Depart DETROIT.	Depart
Pacific Express, daily	3 40 a m
Kansas City Express, except Sunday	1 40 p m
Lafayette Accommodation, daily	4 30 p m
St. Louis Express, daily	8 20 p m

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

Ex. Grand Rapids and North	Lv.	8 45 am
	Ar.	4 25 pm
Ex. Grand Rapids	Lv.	4 55 pm
Ex. Richmond	Ar.	8 00 pm
DEPOT FOOT OF CALHOUN ST.		
Ex. Richmond and Cincinnati	Lv.	6 45 am
	Ar.	11 40 am
	Lv.	4 10 pm
Grand Rapids	Ar.	7 10 pm

Daily except Sunday. Ch. and Grand Rapids. All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN. Fort Wayne Division.

	Departs	Arrives
No. 32 Day Express	3:35 pm	
No. 38 Fast Express	11:45 pm	
No. 108 Detroit Local	7:15 am	
	Arrives	Departs
No. 31 New York Express		3:35 pm
No. 37 Chicago Express and Mail	11:35 am	
No. 107 Detroit Accommodation	4:15 pm	

NICKEL PLATE.

The Direct Line to Chicago & St. Louis R.R.

Depart.	Arr.	Dep.
St. Louis Express	2:00 am	2:30 am
Cleveland Express	4:45 am	5:00 am
Eastern Express	3:00 pm	3:15 pm
Local Freight	4:00 pm	10:30 pm
WEST.	Arr.	Dep.
Chicago Express	12:30 am	12:50 am
Day Express	10:40 am	11:00 am
Western Express	2:35 pm	2:55 pm
Local Freight	10:00 am	4:00 pm

Daily. Daily except Sunday. Through sleepers on Chicago Night Express. New York and Boston Express runs through to Boston via Lake Shore and Fitchburg. Dining cars on all trains. Tickets at reduced rates to all points in the United States and Canada. For tickets, sleeping car berths, and other information, call on or address

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FT. WAYNE & E. R. R. (CHI. & E. & W. DIV.)

Leave FORT WAYNE.	Arrive
No. 12 Chicago Express	11:40 am
No. 14 Mail and Express	6:40 pm
No. 108 Local	7:00 am
Leave CHICAGO.	Arrive FORT WAYNE.
No. 11 Chicago Express	7:00 am
No. 13 Mail and Express	2:00 pm
No. 107 Local	10:40 am

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WEDNESDAY, DEC 6, 1893.

TONIGHT.

WAYNE STREET M. E. CHURCH—Public exercises at the presiding elder's convention.
PRAYER MEETINGS—At different city churches.
MASONIC TEMPLE—The Masonic Mason company in "Friend Fritz."
PRINCESS RINK—Roller skating.
TRADES UNIONS—Machinists', Plasterers', Boilermakers'.
LODGES—A. O. U. W., No. 50, Improved Order of Red Men; Loyal Lodge, K. of P.; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Concordia lodge, No 248 I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne chapter No 10, R. A. M.

CONGRESSMEN ought not to waste time with long-winded speeches. The country needs speedy legislation, and this is what congress should give the people.

A CONVENTION of barbers is to be held in Pittsburg in March next to form a national protective union. One thing they demand is relief from the talkative customer.

WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS will not become an editor. He is content to remain in the ranks of the fellows who know more about newspaper-making than the editors.

THERE ought to be no room in this city for the tough saloons, wine rooms and dance houses. It should be the duty of the police to wage a continuous war against them.

THE police of Sioux City know how to raid gambling houses. The other night they raided the dens of that city, made fifty arrests and confiscated $10,000 worth of paraphernalia. That's the way to do it.

THE New York city banks now hold deposits of $175,000,000—more than one-third the entire sum of money, gold, silver and paper, in circulation in the United States. No wonder that the New York banks can control the money destinies of this country and shape them to suit their own interests.

THERE is some discussion among the members of congress about the probable action of the populists on the tariff bill. In the house it is likely that they will all vote for the bill, and would, if possible, vote for a more sweeping measure. In the senate the vote of the populists becomes a matter of considerable importance but it is well known that they are in favor of a radical tariff bill.

THE unpopularity contest in Chicago will be a hot one if there is anything significant in the fact that both candidates, republican and democratic, were nominated by acclamation. George B. Swift, the republican candidate, is acting mayor. John P. Hopkins, the democratic nominee is the head of the commercial house of the Record-Herald company and has had political experience. Both are strong and popular men.

One of the majority members of the ways and means committee explains how the new tariff bill was made up. He says that at first there was the large addition to the free list. Nearly every one of the majority was cut hard in the free list. "It was not a question of sacrifice," he said. "We did not make any sacrifices; the different schedules were voted on by ns After had been cut as hard by it as we possible, I voted for a cut when my vote was needed to make a cut. The members of the committee were not able to make a bill which would fill their own interests."

THE farmer statesmen of congress are considerably agitated over the feature of the president's message and the postmaster general's report, which discourage rural free delivery and advise the discontinuance of government distribution of seeds. It is the impression that the attitude of the administration will put a sudden termination to the experiments in agricultural free delivery and the democratic leaders in congress, and on the committees most interested say that no further appropriations will be made for continuing the experiments or enlarging of the service.

QUINCY A. HOSMER one of the proprietors of the Warsaw Times and Indianian Republican, one of the most prominent members of the newspaper fraternity in northern Indiana, is dying at his home in Warsaw. For the past three months he has been confined to his room by an attack of rheumatism and an affection of the liver and spleen, and until last week it was thought he would recover. Since then he has grown worse and his death is expected at any moment. Mr. Hosmer is fifty years old. At one time he was the owner of the Fort Wayne Gazette. He is prominently connected with the Northern Indiana Editorial association of Indiana, and the Inland Press association.

THE resolution introduced by Councilman Michael at the meeting of the city council last evening, calling for a meeting to devise some means for the relief of the poor and the unemployed of the city is timely and meritorious. During the hard winter that we are now entering the suffering and distress of the worthy poor should be relieved and the appointment of a citizens' committee to consider the best plan, to be adopted is wise. In the extending of charity the citizens ought to operate through the Ladies' Relief union. They are thoroughly familiar with the work and know where best to bestow the needed help. In this land of plenty none should be allowed to suffer from the cruel hand of want.

A NICE question of precedence has arisen between Mr. Holman, of Indiana, and Mr. Bland, of Missouri, of the credit of being the "Father of the House," since the death of Mr. O'Niel, of Philadelphia. The father of the "dollar of the daddies" has served longer and more continuously in congress than Mr. Holman, but the latter has served more years. The honor of being the father of the democratic side of the house has always been conceded to him in the "first choice of seats at the opening of each session. He will probably still continue to wear the honor. Mr. Holman is seventy-one years of age. He entered the house in 1859 and, with the exception of three terms, six years, he has been in congress ever since. Another member of the house entered that body earlier than Mr. Holman, but served only four years, and after an absence of thirty two years returned to the house this year. The latter is General Daniel E Sickles, who was first in congress in 1857.

Our Commercial Supremacy.

Mr. John R. Procter, writing in The Forum, says that England seems to be either trying to fetter the commerce of the world or insure the good behavior of mankind by acquiring strategic points all over the world and fortifying them, in addition to having coaling stations scattered through all the oceans. He does not like to see England basing everything her own way, but declares that the United States should enter the struggle for commercial supremacy and wrest it from the mother country's grasp. He mentions a fact rather to our discredit, as follows: A New York merchant not long since desired to ship a cargo of canned coal from Norfolk to Rio Janeiro and found that he could send it from Norfolk to Liverpool, then reship it to Rio Janeiro cheaper than he could send it direct from Norfolk to that place.

The United States now possesses 58 per cent of all the ovalfields of the civilized world. In 1891 the United States turned out 31 per cent of the world's output of pig iron, England only 36 per cent. The United States produces 80 per cent of all the cotton grown. Yet we only manufacture one-sixth of the world's supply. Great Britain manufactures three times as much and distributes throughout the world not only that product but nearly all the rest.

Mr. Proctor does not believe that the war caused the decline in the American merchant marine. It began before the war, in fact, immediately following 1856. The cause of the decline he attributes to the immense development of our own west and south and the building of many railroads. This gave a more profitable investment for our capital than the putting of it into ships for commerce. Now, however, producing so great a proportion of the world's raw material, it is our duty to get back the commerce we formerly enjoyed. The first step toward this is the completion quickly of a canal across the isthmus, thus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Mr. Proctor does not believe in a tariff. He says that England's commercial supremacy on the seas dates from her adoption of free trade. But Great Britain subsidizes her ocean steamers liberally on condition that in case of war they form part of her naval reserve. To match this Proctor thinks our government should aid in building the isthmus canal, and then allow to pass through it free such American ships as agree to form part of our naval reserve.

Manchester Ship Canal.

The opening of the ship-canal from one of the mouths of the Mersey river, near Liverpool to Manchester, Jan. 1 will be an event second only in importance to the opening of the Suez canal itself. The canal is 35½ miles long. It will bring the cotton of New Orleans and Galveston directly to the great factories of Manchester without its breaking bulk at Liverpool and being shipped by rail, as is now the case. It must have some effect to lower the present increase the sale of cotton goods of the finer grades all over the world. The queen herself ought to open the Manchester canal, as she did the waterworks of Glasgow. It is an event important enough to attract her majesty to Manchester.

The canal was projected in 1882. Liverpool has 490 acres of docks, and these would, many of them, be left desolate if a ship canal were built that should carry steamers directly past Liverpool to Manchester. Therefore the dock and railway interests set themselves against the canal with all their combined force. The measure was brought before parliament, and the opposing interests fought the thing out tooth and nail. The canal company spent $900,000 trying to persuade parliament to give it a charter. It is not claimed that this was used in actual bribery or "promoting" the canal, as was the case in the Panama affair, but experts were brought from all over the world to show that the project was feasible. The American Captain Eads among others received a fee of $20,000. At last the canal won, as progressive enterprises do finally.

In the practical application of electricity, there are two laws to be observed—one the law of the dynamo, the other the law of the motor. The law of the dynamo is that a current of electricity is created by an armature revolving in a magnetic field, and this current may be drawn off and used for the purpose of work, returning again to the place of beginning. The second law is that in the application of which the motion caused by electricity comes in. It is this: When a current is passed through an armature within the magnetic field the armature is made to revolve.

It must never be forgotten of Hon. Jeremiah Rusk that when he was secretary of agriculture he made a market for American pork again in Europe after it had been shut off for many years. Secretary Rusk also introduced the use of American corn bread and meal into Europe, as far east as the sultan's domains. For this substantial service his countrymen should keep his memory green.

A quartz grinding machine has been invented, which, it is claimed, will secure much more gold from the ore than any apparatus yet known. The new machine grinds the quartz to a powder so fine that most of it will pass through a sieve containing 14,400 holes to the square inch. The powder passes into a stream of water, which washes away the lighter particles of dross, leaving them to float off, while the gold falls upon a bed of mercury, with which it amalgamates.

The ladies of San Francisco are on a crusade to reform the newspapers of that city. The San Francisco Examiner recommends them to make part of their work consist in the encouragement and support of those newspapers that are published on the cleanest, most moral as well as most grammatical lines. This is first class advice.

AND SO THEY MARRY.

AFTER A SHORT ACQUAINTANCE, NEITHER KNOWING THE OTHER.

Soon After They Find They Did Not Wed the Person They Supposed—Mrs. Frank Leslie Says Woman Is a Conundrum to Man.

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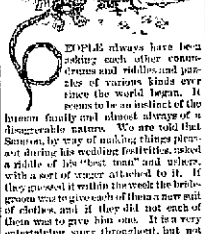

PEOPLE always have been joking each other concerning riddles and puzzles of various kinds ever since the world began. It seems to be an instinct of the human family and almost always of a disagreeable nature. We are told that Samson, by way of making things pleasant during his wedding festivities, asked a riddle of his "best man" and wager, with a set of wager attached to it. If they guessed it within the week the bridegroom was to give each of them a new suit of clothes, and if they did not each of them was to give him one. It is very entertaining story throughout, but not in place just here except as it is the earliest recorded instance of a conundrum. It was not fairly guessed, and the result resulted and has a right to complain, etc. The matrimonial question as to "who sors" is well started and goes on until one or the other gets flung into the well or perhaps flings himself or herself into some Dead sea of despair.

But after all a man's failure to comprehend the real character of the woman he selects as wife is not nearly as disastrous as the corresponding failure of the woman to understand the man she has consented for life to live in keeping. The sphinx gives to the one a cruel blow of her Berlike paw, but the other she devours bodily, leaving but the crushed remainder, the simulacrum as the ancients used to say, of the height and breadth of manhood, who dared try to answer her fatal riddle.

Say what we will of the equality of the sexes and the ability of woman to hold her own in the battle of life, the fact remains that when and if a woman loses she loses a great deal more than the man. A woman plays for heavier stakes than the man and is so reckless in her game that she never pauses until she has flung her all upon the board. Perhaps it is the two condition of the puzzle upon which all their forebathers and foremothers have broken their teeth and yet never come at the kernel of the nut!

And with what radiant confidence each new aspirant comes before the sphinx and says: "I can guess your charming riddle, although those others have failed. I understand the nature of at least one woman or one man, and I will stake my whole life upon giving the correct answer."

The sphinx smiles, and that cold, satiric, incomprehensible smile was caught most cleverly long since by the Egyptian sculptors and fixed upon the immortal stone which after the lapse of ages tells the history more clearly than words can tell it.

The sphinx, as those great artists know, is the prototype of nature in her conundrum asking mood—the subtle amusement, the bitter satire, the veiled and conscious power of the great mother as she plays with her children like a bigress with her cubs is all there. She is but a spective mother at the best, that old nature! She flings her children into the water to teach them to swim for their lives. If they have nerve and strength to strike out vigorously they are safe, but if they are weak or timid or make mistakes, why, she lets them drown as not worth saving. In the old story of Saturn and Ops the children were devoured by the parents, and earth and nature are but one. And as the poor little wretches go on century after century shaking or swimming, as the case may be, always trying to get the better of nature and very seldom succeeding even when they plume themselves upon having done so.

Look at the manner in which men and women practically reply to the query as to which member of the opposite sex is the one best adapted for a life long companionship, this being, as we all know, one of the most important of nature's conundrums. Every one of us at some period or other has found it propounded to us, and probably every one of us has decided it in a manner differing from that we should have selected had we better understood the matter.

A man sees a woman at some social gathering, it matters not if it is at the reception of a duchess or a queen of society in our own country or if it is at a "sociable" or a dance in some little country town. Nature is pre-eminently "an respecter of persons," and weeks in the one can generally see one goes in the other. The girl is well dressed, gay, smiling and evidently pleased with the young man's attentions. They pass an hour together and part with mutual good will. A dozen or so of such interviews, a few calls at the family dwelling, a ride, a drive, a walk or two and he is prepared to offer himself and she to accept him. If any one having the right demands of him the reason where the solid foundation of his selection and consequent engagement he replies that it all right, that he understands Fanny thoroughly and is quite sure she will make him happy. As to whether he is quite sure to make her happy, it is usually the last thing he thinks about. "What sort of a girl is she?" asks the mother of the happy youth, recalling the mistake she made in guessing life's conundrum.

"Oh, she's a jolly girl; as jolly a girl as ever you saw," replies the wise young man judicially. "She is as light hearted as a bird, always full of fun and laughter, always ready for anything proposed in the way of amusement, good natured and obliging, great taste in dress and as neat as a pin—in fact, she is just the kind of a girl I like and can get on with. I hate these prim, stupid, proper sort of girls who are always getting tired and faint and frightened of everything from a spider to a cow and master's get their feet wet, and all that."

So they marry, and he finds that he knew as little about his wife as she did about him. The high spirits and constant cheerful alacrity in matters of amusement were the gift of youthful health and slade with beautiful ease into peevishness, discontent and a restless desire for new amusement and distractions. The constant attentions of the suitor give place to the indifference and carelessness of the husband, and the disappointed wife utters complaints long and loud that he is by no means the devoted slave she was led to believe him. He retorts that if she were as cheerful and amiable, as well dressed and trim as he once had known her, he should be as much in love—It is he who is disappointed in her lack of the graces, etc. The matrimonial question as to "who sors" is well started and goes on until one or the other gets flung into the well or perhaps flings himself or herself into some Dead sea of despair.

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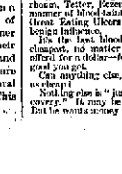
Look at the manner in which men and women practically reply to the query as to which member of the opposite sex is the one best adapted for a life long companionship, this being, as we all know, one of the most important of nature's conundrums. Every one of us at some period or other has found it propounded to us, and probably every one of us has decided it in a manner differing from that we should have selected had we better understood the matter.

A man sees a woman at some social gathering, it matters not if it is at the reception of a duchess or a queen of society in our own country or if it is at a "sociable" or a dance in some little country town. Nature is pre-eminently "an respecter of persons," and weeks in the one can generally see one goes in the other. The girl is well dressed, gay, smiling and evidently pleased with the young man's attentions. They pass an hour together and part with mutual good will. A dozen or so of such inter-



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PARNELL'S SUCCESSOR.

The Qualities That Make Mr. Rosebery's Rival An Effective Leader in Parliament.

John E. Redmond, who has been invested with the leadership of the Parnellite branch of the Irish party is in the house of commons ever since the death of that great lactician, is a compositively young man to have achieved such a distinction, being but fifty-one his thirty-eighth birthday, but his followers yield him an unwavering support that is comparable only with that accorded his great predecessor, and comparisons between the two are frequently made by London scribes, not greatly to Mr. Redmond's disadvantage.

MR. REDMOND AT HOME.

He has much of that self containment and apparent strength of reserved force that were characteristic of Parnell, but is not so cold and secretive. He is an Irishman of ancient origin and long descent, but has little of that excitability of temperament which so many of them possess, though he is genial, cordial, sympathetic and warm hearted. Frank and outspoken as a rule, he is yet able to keep his own counsel when the occasion and it is reasonable enough to be willing to work diplomatically and methodically for the end in view rather than make a mad rush for it.

Mr. Redmond is an unwavering believer in Parnell's doctrine of the absolute independence of the Irish parliamentary contingent. He is willing to form an alliance with the Gladstonians or with any English party that will serve his purpose, but neither gratitude nor hopefulness will induce him to impair his early independence of any other organization. So long as the present government shall see fit to pursue the line of policy that he believes most conducive to obtaining home rule, Mr. Redmond may be expected to fight under the Liberal banners, but if at the next session Mr. Gladstone should decline materially from that line then Redmond and his followers would speedily join the ranks of the opposition.

When he first entered parliament in 1887 Mr. Redmond resided at Aldershot, of New Ross and made his maiden speech the day he took his seat. At present he represents Waterford, having failed at election after "Dickens," played first by Clara Morris and afterward by Corn Tanner.

The son of this author has always been to produce good work, and sheaths like and toils diligently to that end. Her earliest efforts brought in some money, and she enjoyed ample leisure in making her latest and most successful play, "Brother John," which W. H. Crane brought before the public in New York city last spring.

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Soft Baby Blankets.

Now that cold weather is coming these baby blankets, with little trouble and expense, will add very much to baby's comfort. The materialized in the most attractive ones are white and pink germantown wool. The needles to work with should be of rather a large size. Cast on with the white wool 100 stitches and knit plain garter stitch back and forth until the work measures about one-quarter of a yard, then knit with pink or any preferred color a few rows, the prettiest ones being exact copies of our flannel blankets, three stripes in the color being the usual number. The center is left of the white and as large as is necessary for a crib or bassinette, adding at the other end the stripes as at the beginning, finishing with the deep band of the white.

ANNIE CHEVRAU.

Paid In Her Own Coin.

A Brooklyn lady, living on the heights, found out to her cost recently that it is not always wise to criticise the seeming neglect of others.

Calling not long ago upon a somewhat eccentric neighbor, who is known to possess a very keen wit and a sharp tongue, she found her neighbor out.

She waited in the parlor a few moments, however, while the servant went up stairs to get a book. Amid fashioned rosewood piano stood in one corner of the room, which had not received a touch needed touch of dust brush that morning.

Upon the top of this the visitor traced for the servant's benefit the not particularly polite word, "shiftless." Shortly afterward she left without meeting the eccentric person.

A few days later she chanced to meet the neighbor in the street, to whom she remarked, "I called to see you the other day but you were out. I hope the girl told you that I left my card."

"Oh, last you are mistaken," replied she of the sharp tongue. "I knew you called, for I found your card on the piano."—New York Herald.

Incontestable.

Tutter—Whatta bright boy you have, Mrs. Twickenham. I didn't think I ever saw such a precocious youth. I think he is going to make a great name for himself some day.

Mrs. Twickenham—Yes, Clifford is rather remarkable in some respects, although we try not to let him know it.

Tutter—Remarkable! Why, I tell you he is a positive genius.

Mrs. Twickenham—That is hardly possible, Mr. Tutter. He must have some inheritance of this sort, you know, and (smiling) neither of his parents have claim to anything like genius.

Tutter—But, my dear madam, that hasn't anything to do with it. Why (enthusiastically), some of the greatest geniuses the world has ever seen have sprung from the commonest people.—New York Press.

A Cure for Croup.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Leroy, Russell County, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by druggists.

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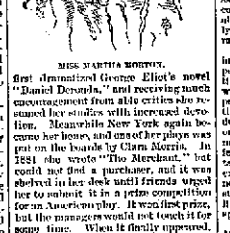
SHE WRITES PLAYS.

Miss Martha Morton's Work In Dramatic Literature.

Miss Morton is of English parentage and training, although she was born in New York city. She is about 23 years old, and her artistic education began at the age of 10, when she removed to England and took up the study of English literature and composition. The drama was her favorite even in youth. She



MISS MARTHA MORTON.

first dramatized George Eliot's novel "Daniel Deronda," and receiving much encouragement from able critics she resumed her studies with increased devotion. Meanwhile New York again became her home, and on set the plays was put on the boards by Clara Morris. In 1881 she wrote "The Merchant," but could not find a purchaser, and it was shelved in her desk until friends urged her to submit it in a prize competition for an American play. It won first prize, but the managers would not touch it for some time. When it finally appeared, it was a success. "Godfrey Middleton, Gentleman," is another successful American play from Miss Morton's pen. "Helena," played first by Clara Morris and afterward by Corn Tanner.

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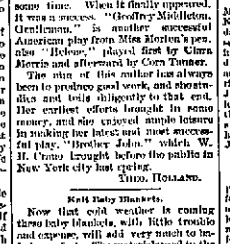

Linda Blanted.

"Good morrnin, Linda. What yo' bin up dis way?" queried a Grove street colored woman of a female friend she met on Hamilton avenue the other afternoon.

"Where I bin? Say, Dinah, de longest yo' lib de mo' yo' know 'bout some folks."

"Fur sumh. I dun tole Mrs. Carter dat sumo thing las' night. Wha' yo' bin, Linda?"

"Up hesh to housecleanin fur white folks."

"An yo' didn't clean?"

"No. De woman of de house didn't know a lady when she seed one, an I dun cuss away."

"Bress my soul! Wiem yo' rang de front doahbell an told her yo' was de lady who had come to do de cleanin at $1.50 a day, she dun tole yo' to—to"—

"Yo' gitamom fur de back doah an work fur $1 or git."

"An yo' skedd?"

"Wil bad feel."

"Dat's right, Linda, perfectly right! Bress me, hit what are dem white folks a-coming to my way? Why, Linda, if dat had hit me, I should hav felt so insulted dat I believe I should hav submitted dat woman's conduct wid a freezin sagacity! Skate on, Linda. You is de lady, sho! If nobody knowsit."—Detroit Free Press.

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The Great Lehigh Valley Strike Settled at Last.

Both Sides Make Concessions and Appear Anxious to Come to an Agreement—Local Gossip.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 6.—The great strike on the Lehigh Valley road was declared off at 3 o'clock this morning, both sides making concessions. This was the result of a conference between a joint committee, composed of members of the boards of arbitration of New York and New Jersey on the one hand and President Wilbur, of the Lehigh Valley road, on the other. The conference, which lasted three days, was also participated in by the chiefs of the local and national labor organizations which took part in the strike. The terms of the agreement are embodied in the following correspondence which was made public after the announcement that the strike had been declared off:

"SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.

"E. P. Wilbur, President L. V. R. R.

"DEAR SIR—The state boards of arbitration of New York and New Jersey desire to know whether the existing strike is declared off, the Lehigh Valley company will agree to take back as many of their old employes as they can find places for without prejudice on account of the fact that they struck or that they are members of any labor organizations; that in re-employing the men formerly in its service the available time shall be divided among the men so employed that they may enter in the employ of the company and be self-supporting; that in making promotions hereafter the company will make no distinction as between the new men now in its employ and those when the strike is declared off.

"We further think that to prevent misapprehensions the Lehigh Valley Railroad company should confirm the rules posted by Mr. Voorhees, August 7th, last, as first vice president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company. We believe that these suggestions are reasonable and that if they are accepted by your company the present strike will at once terminate. Respectfully yours, [Signed]

"G. ROBERTSON, JR.,
Of the New York State Board of Arbitration and Mediation."

"J. P. McDONALD,
Of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration of the State of New Jersey."

To this communication President Wilbur replied as follows:

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge your communication of this date. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company agrees to the suggestions contained therein, and in the event of the strike being declared off will abide by them. We recognize and willingly respond to your notification of our former understanding that the available time be divided so the men re-employed may have some certain source of support. We further, of course, confirm the rules posted by Mr. Voorhees on August 7 last. The Lehigh Valley Railroad company resumed possession of its lines on August 8 and the rules in question have not been rescinded. I am very truly yours,

E. P. WILBUR.

MINOR MENTION.

David Judy, machinist, is at work again after an illness of a week.

Thomas McNearney, of the Pittsburg shops, is off duty because of the serious illness of his wife.

Gus Schmetzer, of the electric light works, was forced to return home this morning. He has the grip.

Trainmaster C. F. Sisler, of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday a few hours. He resides in Peru.

John King, brakeman on the Pittsburg road, is confined at his home, No. 271 East Washington street, suffering with the grip.

Taylor Connett, carpenter at the electric light works, is still unable to work on account of sickness. He has been off duty two weeks.

Adolph Fromuth, who had charge of the Bass engines at the world's fair, came home last evening and will resume his position in the shop.

Jacob Gruber, a pattern maker, who for several years was employed at the Bass works, has taken a similar position with the Electric Light company.

Charles W. Hall, machinist at the Pittsburg shops, started to work this morning after an illness, but was again taken sick and had to return home.

Of the nine passenger conductors on the Nickel Plate road, five reside in this city and four at Bellevue. They run from Chicago to Bellevue, a distance of nearly 300 miles.

John Slater, Al Throckmorton and Frank Carry, who were off duty several days with the grip, resumed their work this morning. They are blacksmiths employed by the Pittsburg.

East bound shipments from Chicago continue to drop off. Last week the tonnage was 45,452, against 53,981 for the preceding week and, 81,451 for the corresponding week last year.

Henry R. Loncks, who has been chief clerk in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Philadelphia & Reading for thirty years, died on Saturday last in Philadelphia.

Indianapolis papers report large shipments of live stock over the lines running through that city. On Fort Wayne roads the shipment of cattle and hogs is extremely light for this season of the year.

The largest passenger train to pass over the Pittsburg road since the world's fair business closed was No. 8 last evening. There were 164 passengers on board. The train was in charge of Conductor Kinsie Kimmell.

Shipping Clerk George Rhinesmith resumed his position at the factory this morning after an illness of two weeks. James Ball, also an employe of Rhinesmith & Simonson, returned to work this morning, having recovered from the grip.

The midwinter exposition will open in San Francisco on January 1. The passenger and ticket agents report a good business, many tickets being sold already, the rate being $85 for the round trip from Indianapolis or central Indiana.

The seventy-two locomotives to be built by the Baldwin company for the Santa Fe road will cost the latter company $653,000, a trifle over $9,000 per engine. This is about the cost of building the large class X passenger engines on the Pittsburg.

The regular freight crews on the Nickel Plate only work four days per week. A year ago they were crowded so bad that it was almost impossible to get a night's rest, besides there were a number of extra men, who were kept as busy as the regulars.

W. W. Rearing has taken charge as general superintendent of the Dayton, Fort Wayne and Chicago, which, although considered as part of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, is managed as a distinct company from the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

Dr. J. H. Barnfield, the new medical examiner for the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief department at this point, is now in charge of affairs. The doctor is stopping temporarily at the McKinnie house until his permanent quarters on Douglas avenue are ready for occupancy.

Superintendent Mansfield, of the Indianapolis and Vincennes, has been investigating the light shipments of corn from points on that line, and says farmers tell him that when they can get $1.50 per 100 pounds for hogs they will not sell their corn at twenty-nine cents per bushel on the car.

John W. Royer, superintendent and one of the founders of the Philadelphia and Reading Employes' Relief association, died on Friday at his residence in Germantown, Pa. He was fifty-two years old, and had been with the Philadelphia and Reading company thirty-two years. October 30, 1888, he was placed at the head of the relief department.

The following Wabash shopmen are on the absentee list today, most of them suffering with the grip: John Jones, sr., William C. Scheifer, J. Rolle, J. F. Peiper and J. B. Meek, machinists; Louis Reiter and David H. Majors, boilermakers; Carl Keiser, blacksmith; James Hartnett, foreman of yard gang; Owen Schoonover, labor, and J. E. Plank, carpenter. The latter has gone to Butler, Ind., where his wife is lying very ill.

The number of unemployed men does not diminish as the winter advances. Every day a dozen or more men call at the Pittsburg shops and ask for work. Some of the applicants are mechanics who express a willingness to take any kind of work that will afford them a living until their respective trades open up. All are turned away. The company has all it can do in furnishing steady employment to its regular employes.

Business at the electric light works has received a sudden and unexpected boom. Yesterday orders for machinery were placed in the hands of the machine department sufficient to keep the men employed steadily for the next three months. Today a 60-light Wood arc dynamo and a number of lamps were shipped to the Mosler Safe and Lock company, Hamilton, Ohio, and tomorrow a 3,000 light Wood alternating dynamo will leave the shops for San Francisco, Cal.

Work on the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad is at a standstill. The road is now completed between Findlay and Havilland, a distance of fifty six miles, and trains are running whenever there is any demand for their services. Once a week a passenger train makes a trip over the road and is generally well patronized and one freight train each way passes over the line daily. The officials are making preparations to resume grading on the west end of the line the first of the new year.

Sore Throat.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

Move Along.

Don't stand idle. Its the man who keeps moving that generally succeeds in life. You can't help moving on when taking Simmons Liver Regulator. It cleanses the system from all poison and sends the blood through the veins at a good round pace. The Regulator is the best insurance policy against Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Nothing malarious about Simmons Liver Regulator.

NEW DYES FOR COTTON.

Beautiful and Brilliant Colors That Do Not Fade.

Scientific Discoveries That Lighten Labor—A Weaver's Experience in Dying—Carpets Where the Color Stays as Bright as When New.

Those economical women who have learned how easy it is to save money by home dyeing, have often complained because there were not fast and non-fading dyes for cotton goods.

Within the last few years science has been at work, and the results are the fast diamond dyes for cotton,—turkey red, pink, purple, orange, olive green, brown, etc. These dyes make colors so fast that even washing in strong soap-suds will not start them. If a woman is sure to get the fast diamond dyes for cotton when she wants to dye cotton, she will be able to dye absolutely fast, non-fading colors that will stay until the goods are worn out.

A practical dyer, writing in the WEAVERS' HERALD, says, "I used to dye with roots and barks, but after all my work, (and it was a tedious job.) I was not satisfied, for the colors were homely and often faded. At last I commenced to use the diamond dyes, and the process is so simple and easy that the work is a pleasure. I have used carpets made of rags dyed with diamond dyes three years, and the colors are still as bright as when new."

Many of the diamond dye fast cotton colors are so superior to other dyestuffs that they are used by dyers everywhere, even in the big mills and large dye houses. Imitators of these reliable dyes have claimed that their cotton dyes are "just as good," but practical tests prove the diamond is the kind that makes colors which soap will not wash out or sunlight fade.

The diamond dyes come in nearly fifty different colors, for silk, wool and cotton and will dye anything, from a pair of stockings to a dress or cloak.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

Wheat, firm; cash, 63¼c; Dec., 63¾c; May, 69¼c.

Corn, higher; cash, 30¼c; Dec., 30¼c; May, 40¼c.

Oats, firm; cash, 28¼c; Dec., 28¼c; May, 31¼c.

Pork, easy. Jan., $12.55; May, $12.72½.

Lard, steady; Jan., $7.82½; May, $7.67½.

Ribs, steady; Jan., $6.60; May, $6.67½.

Rye, nominal; 45@46½c.

Union Stock Yards Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Dec. 6.—Cattle, receipts 17,000, including 1,000 Texans; slow and weak; Christmas, $5.85@6.25; good to choice, $4.20@4.25; medium $3.60@4.25; common to fair, $2.85@4.75; cows, $1@2.75; Texans, $2.40@3.25; westerns, $3@3.30.

Hogs, receipts 31,000; steady to 5c lower; common and rough, $4.75@4.95; packing and shipping, $5@5.25; bulk, $5.10@5.15; mediums and butchers, $5.30@5.40; light, $5.20@5.50; bulk of sorts, $5.40.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 15,000; dull, weak; $3@3.25 for best sheep and $4@4.60 for best lambs.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Wheat, quiet, steady; No. 2, cash and Dec., 63c; May, 69c.

Corn firm, active; No. 2, cash and Dec. 37½c; May, 40½c.

Oats, firm; cash, 30½c; May, 32½c.

Rye, dull; cash, 50c bid.

Cloverseed, higher, active; prime, cash and Dec., $5.82½; Jan., $5.87½; Feb., $5.92½.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Wheat, No. 2, red, very dull, but about steady; Jan., 68¼@68½c; May, 73¼@73½c.

Rye, nominal.

Corn, No. 2, dull, but steady; Jan., 44¼@44½c; May, 46¼@46½c.

Oats, No. 2, dull, but steady; Jan., 34½c; track white state, 36@41c; track white western, 36@41c.

Beef, dull; family, $12.00@15.00; extra mess, $8.50@9.00.

Pork, dull; new mess, $15.00@15.50; family, $16.50@17.50; short clear, $16.50@19.00.

Lard, dull; prime western steam, $8.70; nominal.

The Fort Wayne Market.

FORT WAYNE, DEC. 6.—Flour—Spring wheat, $4.00; No. 1 red, $3.25; second class family, $3.00; Graham, 60c per sack.

Wheat—57c.
Oats—28c.
Corn—40c.
Rye—45c.
Oil Meal—Per cwt. $1.50.
Corn Meal—Per cwt. $1.25@1.50.
Clover Seed—$5.25 to $5.40.
Timothy Seed—$1.50.
Flax Seed—$1.00 to $1.10.
Barley—50c.

Out in a Blizzard.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe attack of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaise sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by druggists.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

COLLATION OF FUNNY SAYINGS AND DOINGS.

The Funny Writers Wear Their Brains Out Thinking Up Stuff Like This—The Sole's Awakening—Their Long Felt Want, Etc.

The Sole's Awakening.

1. Miss—I want a pair of shoes, with pointed toes, the same as I have on.

Storekeeper—Yes, ma'am. Kindly let me see the size, please.

2. Storekeeper—My gracious, I don't think we have any of those in stock!

The American Plan.

Foreigner—What do you Americans do when the officials you elect fail in their duty to the public and line their own pockets?

American—Do? Why, sir, we hold indignation meetings—yes, sir, our righteous wrath passes all bounds of propriety, and we actually burn them in effigy—yes, sir.

"What do you do next?"

"Next? Why—er—we go back to our business, forget all about it, and elect 'em again."

Fairly Healthy.

Eastern Man (in the Rockies)—This is a good healthy country, isn't it?

Western Man—Ya'as, its healthy enough, of yeh don't put on too many airs.

Another Brain.

Wife—The doctor says I need a change of climate.

Husband—Well, the sky looks as if we'd have it in a few hours.

Deadlier Than Pistols.

Highwayman—Halt! My turn has come now. You are the book agent who button-holed me on the streets of Boom City, and I had to buy one of your bulky volumes in order to get away before a crowd collected.

Book Agent—Y-es; but I am selling an entirely different book now. Allow me to show you—

Highwayman—Save your breath! Your money or your life!

Book Agent—Money! I had plenty a few days ago, but the courts decided that I must pay the funeral expenses of all the people I had talked to death, and it took every cent I had. Now, just glance at this prospectus of the latest, best—

But the highwayman had fled.

An American Heroine.

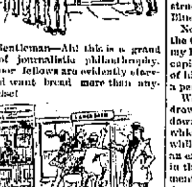
Modiste—Haf you look afer zee new fashion plates I send you?

Lady—Yes, very carefully.

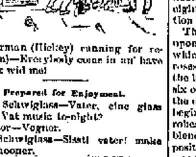
"And vat you decide?"

"I have made a composite photograph of them all, and I wish you to make my dress look as much unlike it as possible."

Their Longfelt Want.



Old Gentleman—Ah! this is a grand piece of journalistic philanthropy. The poor fellows are evidently starving, and want bread more than anything else!



Alderman (Hickey) running for re-election)—Everybody come in an' have a drink wid me!

Prepared for Enjoyment.

Mr. Schwiglass—Vaiter, eine glass peer. Vat music to-night?

Waiter—Vagner.

Mr. Schwiglass—Slatl vater! make it a schooner.

The Best Excuse.

Mother—Oh, you naughty, bad, wicked boy! Why did you kill that pretty bird?

Small Son—I—I thought you might like it for your hat, in place of that old one you are wearing.

Some Book-Learning.

Lady—Have you any Turkish towels?

New Boy—Turkish towels?

"Yes. Haven't you ever heard of Turkish towels?"

"I've read a good deal about Turks, ma'am, but I never knew they used towels."

No Place for Exercise.

First Little Boy—Has you folks got a piano lamp?

Second Little Boy—N-o.

First Little Boy—W'at do you do w'en you wants to climb?

High Waves.

By the force of a wave at Bishop's Rock lighthouse, the bell was torn from its fastenings, although situated 100 feet above high water mark. At Unst, in the Shetland islands, a door was burst in at a height of 195 feet above the level of the sea.

Pauline—He is very famous, and he is painting a beautiful portrait of me.

Priscilla—Is it possible?

DON'T CROWD THE SCHOLARS

Shall Children Study Out of School Hours?—Ruined Eyes, Headache, Nervous Collapse—Physicians' Advice.

It is an old remark that boys who shine at school seldom make the greatest figure when they grow up.

If one thinks over the prize boys who went to school with him he will find that many suddenly stopped short and turned out great dunces at last, while others, not so far forward but with high health and spirits, have turned out the prize men and women of the world.

Too many studies, constant examinations, and study out of school hours, ruin the nerves, make pale faces, weak eyes, and ruined hopes.

At the first intimation of overwork and exhaustion, the safest and surest nerve tonic for children, young and old, is Paine's celery compound, a remedy that physicians prescribe and educators recommend, because it is the prescription of one the ablest of physicians and instructors, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college.

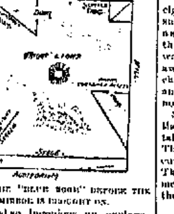
Watchful fathers and mothers appreciate this. Never have testimonials from so many grateful parents been so unrestrictedly given as to Paine's celery compound. It has entered more homes during the year throughout the United States than any other remedy. So repeatedly has it succeeded in curing nervous weakness, sleeplessness, and lassitude that it has gained the confidence of all physicians, hosts of mothers, and many hundreds of children. Try it.

KELLER'S BLACK ART.

THE GREAT MAGICIAN EXPLAINS SOME ILLUSIONS.

The Famous "Blue-Room" Mystery with Which He Has Astonished Philadelphians, Fully Explained—It's All the Work of Mirrors.

So many people have tried to expose my illusions and explain my mysteries that I have concluded to take a hand in the game myself. The most wonderful exploit of modern magic that I know of is based on an experience of mine in the Chandee Choke, or Cheapside of Calcutta. Mr. Walker of Dean street, London, a famous organ builder, devised so ingenious an explanation of what had seemed to me almost supernatural effects that I put two and two together and contrived an illusion of my own, which I call "The Blue Room," and exhibited for 300 consecutive nights in my Egyptian hall, Philadelphia, utterly baffling all attempts at explanation.



CUT 1—THE "BLUE ROOM" BEFORE THE MIRROR IS BROUGHT ON.

Admirers of the gloomy genius of Bulwer have long wondered at the departure he made from the beaten path of the "Varieties of English Life" when he wrote "Zanoni," "A Strange Story" and "The House and the Brain." He was, I believe, under the influence of an esoteric master at that time. Mrs. John Cleveland Osgood, an American lady, is now residing at Knebworth castle, the Bulwer family seat, in Herts, England. In the library, which is just as Bulwer left it, is a skull on a small ebony table, standing close by the writing desk at which the great novelist composed "Zanoni." Upon the brow of that yellow skull are these words in Bulwer's hand:

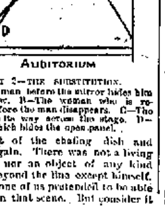
"This is my master."

The Buddhist, who had turned his thoughts into such weird currents is unknown, but "The House and the Brain" remains a monument to his inspiration. And upon that story I constructed my modern miracle, "The Blue Room."

Now I will summarize what I saw in the Chandee Choke. We were invited, my English friends and I, to an unoccupied storeroom in which a little band of high class fakirs offered to give us a performance.

We examined the room carefully and drew a chalk line one-third of the way down the room from the door, beyond which we were to remain as audience, while the four fakirs were to give us an exhibition of their magical powers in the other two-thirds of the apartment, which was destitute of either doors or windows. A platform, about eighteen inches high, was put in position for dancing in the rear.

The old fakir took a brazier, casting upon its glowing coals a white powder which gave out a strong scent of tuberoses. A fine, white vapor arose from the burning powder. At a point some six or eight feet beyond the brazier the old man had his three assistants begin dancing faster and faster, their robes flowing out on either side and blending the four forms into a composite group, of which the tall master was the central figure. Suddenly we became aware that there was only one form visible, that of the old man. The swift whirl of the dance was gradually relaxed, and in a minute or two he became motionless, salaamed, advanced



CUT 2—THE SUBSTITUTION.

A—The man before the mirror hides him from view. B—The woman who is reflected before the man disappears. C—The mirror on its way across the stage. D—Screen which hides the open panel.

in front of the chafing dish and bowed again. There was not a living creature nor an object of any kind visible beyond the line except himself.

Now none of us pretended to be able to explain that scene. But consider it in the light of Mr. Walker's masterpiece of magic, shown me a year or two thereafter in Dean street, London.

Mr. Walker was exhibiting the weird skill of one "Dr. Vexoptious." He gave me a private seance. In the rear of the hall was a platform, raised three or four feet. There was no entrance or exit to the rear of the hall, only a curtained recess on the left and right. The walls, a dull, somber blue, stretched high over head and in unbroken expanse on either side. Walker strode about the platform, sounded the walls with a cane and threw the cane away. It vanished noiselessly. The stage, it should be remembered, was brilliantly illuminated at this time and remained in that condition.

Walker faced toward us and waved his hands. His face grew luminous in spots and seemed to change under our very eyes. A shadow passed over his forehead and while we were watching it, Walker disappeared; a beautiful young girl stood where he had been a second before. The girl advanced, bowed and began to dance. Presently, in spite of the intentness of our gaze, she seemed to change, to grow taller and grimmer, and behold! there stood a Mephisto, in all the sullen splendor of his red coat and black mustachios.

Mephisto danced back and forth, and in the nimbleness of his capers, so confused our vision that we did not know when or where he had gone; but, on a sudden, there was no Mephisto there, nobody there, only a long, red, saturnine cloak, dancing all by itself, sans arms, sans head, sans legs, sans everything.

Slowly a shape grew into this cloak. It advanced smiling to where I stood, bewildered, and the pretty girl whom I had first seen held out her plump little hand and shook mine. Then she tripped back to the platform and in no time at all had changed into my old friend Walker, who laughed and asked us if we were hungry. I was. Walker drew a kitchen table into the center of the stage. He waved his hand and a bottle of wine, a cold roast fowl, bread and a complete table service appeared on the table. I drank of the wine and ate of the chicken. With a wave of his hand he then "spirited" these things away.

A delicate feminine hand brought a cigar and placed it between its lips. It snapped its fingers and there followed a sudden lambent flame, which lighted the cigar. Walker smoked it. Walker was then seated in a chair only 15 feet away from me. He melted out of the chair and disappeared. I went forward and inspected the chair; there was nothing odd about it.

Suddenly Walker came into view at the rear of the stage, entered the curtained door on the left and disappeared. The next instant he emerged from the curtained door on the right, laughing. Then he explained the whole affair to me at length, and in detail I grasped the idea and added the illustrative

CUT 3—THE SLOTTED TABLE.

A—The slot into which the mirror slides. B—Back of mirror. C—The auditorium. D—Part of table where eatables may be put, hidden from the audience by the mirror.

specialties, such as flowers floating down from the ceiling, notes floating in from a window and the projection of the human form into a place where the original is seen not to be. Thus I perfected the "Blue Room." The accompanying drawings will, I trust, make its secrets plain.

Come with me behind the scenes. A brilliant light suspended just over the center of the stage or raised platform, black screens and a great sliding mirror are essentials of paraphernalia.

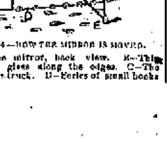
In cut No. 1 the general mise-en-scene is shown. The stage is in reality furnished with two exits, one which leads into a curtained recess, on the spectator's right and at the front of the stage; while the other opens into another curtained recess at the spectator's left, in the rear.

On the spectator's left in the front of the stage is a screen of a blue black, like the curtains, and so practically invisible from the auditorium. Behind this screen burns a dim light, and behind it the great sliding mirror, of graduated opacity, slides diagonally across the stage. A sliding panel in the wall admits this mirror, which may thus be removed at will, out of danger of detection, into an entirely different apartment, through a wall apparently solid. The two curtained recesses are exactly alike, and when the mirror reaches the center of the stage the spectator sees only the front recess, and its reflection instantly takes the place of the rear recess which he saw up to that moment, but which is now hidden from view by the mirror.

In the first illusion, in which Mr. Walker seemed to have his face mysteriously mottled, and to change into a woman, he is standing in full view of the audience near the door of the near recess. His young female assistant is standing, out of view, near the door of the front recess, and at a point exactly corresponding to that on which he is standing in distance from wall and corner.

Why? So that when the sliding mirror comes on their images may be blended imperceptibly. Their positions are shown in cut No. 2. But how does this mirror blend the two?

It is sixteen feet long and seven feet high. The front few feet of its ex-



CUT 4—HOW THE MIRROR IS MOVED.

A—The mirror, back view. B—Thin piece of glass along the edges. C—The noiseless truck. D—Series of small books folding mirror. E—Steadying wheels of truck.

panse are plain glass, and, of course, mirrors the woman only faintly, while the outlines of the man are as faintly seen through it. This principle, that plain glass, without a back, is a faint mirror, explains the apparent merging of these two forms.

But as soon as that portion of the glass which has a back cuts off the man entirely from the view of the audience, the woman's form is at once seen, perfectly reflected, and so the man appears to have changed into the girl.

This girl now seems to be metamorphosed into Mephisto. Thus, as soon as the mirror has covered him from the view of the audience, the man at the near recess takes off his outer suit and reveals a Mephisto costume. He stands in exactly the same spot where the man stood when he appeared to merge into the dancing girl, and now, naturally, as the mirror is pulled back toward the screen, the girl appears to merge into Mephisto; the latter becoming visible in flesh and blood as soon as the mirror ceases to reflect the girl. The trick is exactly the same as before.

In cut No. 1 a slotted table is shown. This is put exactly into the center of the stage, right in the track of the mirror, which is then slid into the slot. The audience are asked if they are hungry, and food of any description desired is placed on the half of the table which is behind the mirror, the person who puts it there and the articles so placed being alike unseen from the front. The mirror is then withdrawn and the food comes instantly into view.

A chair is now put where the woman stood; another chair is put into the center of the stage, immediately behind the path of the mirror, and when Mr. Walker sits in the latter the mirror is pushed forward and gradually hides him in his chair, reflecting in a moment only the chair first mentioned. The mirror is withdrawn again and shows Mr. Walker standing and smiling in front of the chair in which he really sat. He walks toward the front recess and appears to go in that door.

The mirror is pushed forward at once and reflects him as apparently coming out of the rear recess door. And so on, in infinite variety.

All depends on the mirror, which is shown in cut four. It must be of glass at least a quarter of an inch thick; a thin glass 16 feet long and 7 feet high would be fragile and unmanageable. So that by no chance the audience may see the edge of the mirror as it is pushed on the stage, that edge and the top of the mirror as well are faced with thin strips of magic lantern glass, which are, in turn, partially faced with quicksilver. This renders the mirror invisible.

This is the means by which the mirror is introduced noiselessly as well as invisibly on to the stage.

A Brother's Theory.

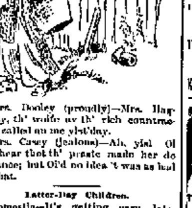
Little Dot—Isn't papa rich?

Little Dick—Yes, everybody says so.

Little Dot—Then why does he say he wants me to learn how to earn my own living when I grow up?

Little Dick—So some one will marry you, I guess.

Feminine Warfare.



Mrs. Dooley (proudly)—Mrs. Hagerty, th' woife av th' rich conthractor, called on me yist'day.

Mrs. Casey (jealous)—Ah, yis! Oi did hear thot th' praste made her do pinance; but Oi'd no idea 't was as bad as that.

Latter-Day Children.

Domestic—It's getting very late, Johnny.

Little Johnny—Goin' to bed?

"Yes."

"Is papa and mamma in bed?"

"Yes."

"Then I guess it's mos' time for me to go, too."

Mr. Shortpurse Entertains.

Domestic—Beggin' your pardon for interruptin' you and your company, sir, but the grocer is here with his bill, sir, and—

Mr. Shortpurse (anxious to gain time)—Have you looked over that bill to see if it is correct?

"N-o, sir."

"Ha! I thought not. How am I to know that it is not full of mistakes? Some other day, when I have more time—"

"Oh, I'm sure it's all right, sir. He's very good at figures."

"How should you know that?"

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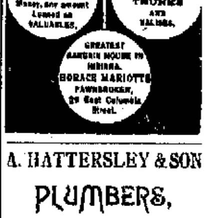

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OUR PRIZE PUZZLE.

A few people who have tried to work the puzzle without success are of the opinion that it cannot be done. In answer to these and all others we will say that we are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Boyer in which he states that it can be done and according to instructions as printed on the card. We would be greatly pleased to have somebody solve this puzzle and win the prize. If it is not solved by January 15, we will donate the $50.00 to some charitable institution in this city. Puzzle Cards are free at our counters.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 6, 1893.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday.—For Indiana:—Fair; slightly warmer; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Gertrude, the little daughter of Mrs. Bensman, is seriously ill.

Miss Clara Windsor, of East Butler street, is ill with the grip.

Mr and Mrs. Steve Brown are the proud parents of pretty twins.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Becker, of East Wayne street, a girl.

Miss Anna Hagan, 105 Butler street, has just recovered from an attack of the grip.

J. C. Michael left this morning to visit his son, William, a merchant, at Markle, Ind.

Sister Helena, of Avilla, Ind., was in the city yesterday making purchases for Christmas.

The Washington Building and Loan association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the Custer house next Tuesday evening.

At the benefit for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markham, at Schroeder's hall, tomorrow night, an interesting and attractive program will be presented.

Chas. C. Alexander has returned from St. Louis having completed the study of the mandolin under the instruction of Prof. Wm. Foden, of that city.

H. C. Rockhill is at Chicago attending the meeting of the board of appeals of the American Trotting association in the interest of the Fort Wayne Driving club.

C. B. Higgins, M. J. Blitz, Donald McKay and Charles Fitch are among the Fort Wayne people who will attend the convention of Scottish rite Masons at Indianapolis.

Mayor Zollinger has instructed Street Commissioner Mungen to put a force of men at work clearing street crossings of snow and slush. This will give temporary employment to many men.

Every member of the Ladies' Auxiliary Railroad Department Y. M. C. A. is requested to be present Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., at a regular meeting, to give final report from Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. John H. Kappel, who recently arrived home from a voyage, will open his office at 88 Calhoun street, over Niermann's drug store, in a short time. The rooms will be furnished very comfortably.

James Geary writes from Columbus, Ohio, that he has accepted the business management of a small museum in that city and will commence work at it on December 18. He says he will return here next spring and try to build a theater.

The skating on the St. Joe river is very fine and the ice is crowded with skaters. If news items about the city could be gathered entirely on skates THE SENTINEL staff would be "right in it," for its members are champions at the art.

The town is well stocked with spiritualistic mediums this week. Mrs. Barrett, Mrs Annie Orvis and Mrs Seery-Hibbits, horn blowing mediums, are in town, and Mrs. Gillet, another bright and shining light in the spook world, is expected to arrive soon.

Mrs. Anna Orvis, of Chicago, an inspirational speaker, will deliver a lecture on "Spiritualism; the Reason of Its Being," at the Occult Science society tomorrow evening. The public is invited. Admission free. A collection will be taken up to meet current expenses.

The attraction at the Masonic Temple tonight is the Manola-Mason company in "Friend Fritz." The two leading performers are Marion Manola and John Mason, or Mr. and Mrs. John Mason. Marion Manola has for years been the leading prima donna of several big opera companies, while John Mason, better known as "Handsome Jack," has been the leading man of the Boston theater. The company is a good one and the play interesting.

Captain Charles Reese yesterday received word that he had been appointed revenue stamp clerk for this district by Collector Bracken. Captain Reese was after the office of deputy, which pays a good salary, but is satisfied with the present situation, which pays $600. It is now quite certain that an Allen county man will not get the deputy ship. There were quite a number of applicants for the position of stamp clerk in this city.

Since the unfortunate poisoning of Dr. John Seaton and family by eating tub oysters, the doctor has been in receipt of letters from scientific medical journals in all parts of the United States asking for a detailed statement of the circumstances connected with the case. The communications to the doctor clearly indicate what a wonderful interest scientific men of the present day take in the foods of every day consumption as regards their fitness for the human system. For oysters to contain arsenic seems to arouse considerable curiosity among scientific men.

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Best Roll Butter, 22c lb.

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Best Michigan Potatoes, 65c bushel

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FRITZ HOTER.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

A Delightful Affair in Honor of Miss North.

The Wedding of Miss Updegraff and Mr. Jason McVey—A Surprise Dinner Party—Personals.

Mrs. G. B. Humphrey is quite ill with the grip.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor, of Fairfield avenue, is ill.

Mrs. Robert Lowry is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Staley, of Paulding, Ohio, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank Taylor has returned to this city from a geologizing tour in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Lewis Glass is entertaining her brother, David Highlen, of Rockford, Ind., for a few days.

Miss Ouie Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, at Lima, Ohio, for several days.

Miss Mary Knapp, of Marion, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Ella Andersen, of 125 West Wayne street.

Miss Lowry's china store opening will be inaugurated Thursday evening and continued Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bird Richey returned last evening from Benton Harbor, Mich., where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Idaly Deppler entertained friends in honor of Miss Emma Cook, who will soon leave for Cleveland, Ohio.

The W. F. M. S., of the Berry street M. E. church, will meet tomorrow noon at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the church.

A business meeting of the Baptist Union of Christian Endeavor will be held this evening at the Baptist church.

A hop will be given at the Wayne club tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Serena North, who is Miss Carnahan's guest.

Miss Edna Diether celebrated her seventh birthday yesterday afternoon by giving a party to a number of her young friends.

Mrs. Dr. Sellers, Miss Mollie Shall, Miss Louise McGrew, of Mountpelier, were in the city yesterday the guests of Mrs. D. M. Doyle.

Mr. Forsythe, of Indianapolis, has a fine collection of water colors on exhibition at the ladies' Art rooms on West Berry street.

The East Main street club will be entertained at a masquerade Friday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tillo.

The T. M. C. club will be entertained at tea this evening by Miss Clara Zollars. This will be the first social meeting of the club for this season.

The ladies of the Sewing society of the Congregational church were entertained at a Missionary tea this afternoon by Mrs. K. K. Wheelock.

Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald is entertaining her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Matthew Henelsey, of Peoria, who are en route to Mexico to spend the winter.

Miss Anna, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. C. Kensill, has recovered from a three weeks' illness and this morning resumed attendance at the school.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold a business meeting at the residence of Dr. T. H. McCormick, No. 2 Zollars avenue, next Friday evening.

Miss Lizzie Collins, teacher in the Jefferson street school, is very critically ill with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, of St. Paul, has been sent for.

Mrs. Fred Webster nee Leola Connett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Connett. She is quite ill with the grip. Mrs. Webster now resides in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Lizzie Sloan, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Kittie Pence. Miss Sloan is the daughter of Mr. James Sloan, a former clerk in the offices of the Pennsylvania company in this city.

The Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, December 12 13 and 14 met yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for numerous attractions to be added to those already catalogued in their official guide.

Next Friday night will be "club night" at the Fort Wayne club house. The entertainment will consist of an impromptu musicale and reception. Committee of arrangements consists of W. W. Mungen, Charles McCulloch, Theodore Frank, John Mohr, jr., and F. I. Smock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tuttle, of 69 Oliver street, gave a very delightful dancing party a few evenings ago. An elegant five course supper was served at 12 o'clock. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Finkhouse, Wormcastle, G. Wilcox, Frank Jeanmugent, Henry Jones, Messrs. M. Mauler, F. Aubrey, F. Hilgiman.

A pedro club to be known as the Old Honesty club was organized last evening at the home of Misses Clara and Daisy Graffe, 25 West Jefferson street. The charter members are Misses Francis Rauner, Clara Lordier, Clara and Daisy Graffe, Messrs. Charles Bales, Charles Collins, Victor Russell and Clifford Smith. The club will meet once a week.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton, on Brackenridge street, between the hours of 2 and 5 tomorrow afternoon. The object of the meeting is to discuss charitable work and to formulate a plan for the relief of the needy poor in the city. No refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Last evening Mrs. Fred Baade prepared a very pleasant surprise in honor of Mr. Baade's birthday anniversary and invited a number of friends to partake of an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner at her home on East Jefferson street. Among the guests present to assist in this enjoyable celebration were Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Peters, Henry Paul, William Paul, J. A. Storm, J. Kern, W. C. Baade, jr., Henry Lapper, W. C. Baade, sr., Misses Lizzie Paul and Lizzie Baade and Mr. Charles Paul.

The M. F. club will give a social hop this evening at their new club rooms on Calhoun street.

At an exceedingly charming card party, last evening, given by the Misses Lumbard at their West Wayne street home, Miss Rena North, who is visiting Miss Carnahan, was the guest of honor. Chrysanthemums lent their beauty in the scheme of decoration and the card games were played with much zest. Those present were Misses Rena North, Columbia, Pa.; Louise Carnahan, Minnie Hoffman, Mary Evans, Messrs. W. W. Atterbury, P. Smith, Gene Olds, John Dougal, Will Nirdo and R. H. Carnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trentman and daughter, Miss May Trentman, and their sons, Masters Gustine and Joseph Trentman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox and daughter, Miss Lillie Fox, and Miss McCarthy, of Chicago, who is the guest of Miss Trentman, left today for the seminary of St. Marys-of-the-Woods, near Terre Haute, to be present next Friday when the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trentman, Miss Carrie, will assume the religious habit of the order of the Sisters of Providence, preparatory to her novitiate. The ceremony will be very elaborate and impressive.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs George Brewer, who reside two miles south of Maples, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma, to Mr. Joe Gaily, on last Thursday. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. Lineberry in the presence of a number of guests. A number of very handsome presents were received. The groom is an employe of the Old's wagon works and the bride has for a few years been a successful teacher in the Madison township schools. After December 7 Mr. and Mrs. Gaily will be at home at 247 East Washington street, in this city.

The marriage of Miss Sarah A. Updegraff to Mr. Jason McVey, of Columbus, Ohio, was quietly celebrated at 12 o'clock today at the bride's home, on Douglas avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Moffat in the presence of only immediate relatives. After the wedding dinner, served at 1 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. McVey left for the east, where they will remain a few weeks before going to their home in Columbus, Ohio. The groom is a prominent insurance man of Columbus and the bride has many friends in this city where, for several years, she has been a teacher.

WESTMINSTER CHAT.

Miss Barr spent the vacation at her home in Ligonier.

Miss Freeman spent the Thanksgiving recess at the home in Lima, Ohio.

Miss Godown returned Saturday from a pleasant visit at her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Stubbs was pleasantly entertained at her home of her friend, Mrs. Turpin at Peru.

Some new mattresses have been placed in the gymnasium for the use of the classes in Swedish movements.

The chorus class is being instructed by Miss Margaret Schioler during the illness of her sister, Miss Thyra Schioler.

Miss Stella Albright and Miss May Clugston will visit their friends at Westminster the latter part of the week.

Miss Jessie McCorkle spent last Thursday and the remainder of the week with her former room mate, Miss Illa Richardson, of Warsaw.

All of the students were ready for regular work Tuesday morning and are prepared to do hard work fairly to earn the blessings of Yuletide.

During the past few days of sleighing many friends have demonstrated the truth of "not what we give but what we share", by making places for teachers in their comfortable sleighs and permitting them to enjoy the delights of winter.

The studio presents a most animated and picturesque scene at present, and the students are apt to forget all else in the delights of fashioning beautiful gifts for friends; nevertheless the "Binomial Formula" must be learned and "Purity, Propriety and Precision" must have a place in the students' thoughts, and happy is she "who doeth all things well."

POSTMASTERS.

President Cleveland Makes a Lot of Hoosiers Happy.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.—The president today sent in the following names for postmasters in various Indiana towns:

Patrick C. Donovan, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Joseph A. Beane, Goshen, Ind.

James Renie, North Vernon, Ind.

Geo. D. Price, Seymour, Ind.

William Corby, Notre Dame, Ind.

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The Maumee Hotel, at New Haven, Ind., is now open. To sleighing and other parties and to select parties a dance hall can be furnished free of charge. Dates and bill of fare can be made by calling on Cass W. Cook, 50 and 52 E. Columbia St. 4eod3t

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"Ultimate America," by Dr. J. Morritte Driver, at the City Y. M. C. A., Friday, December 8. Admission, 25 cents. 6-4t

A Card.

We desire to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends who have ministered to us in our great sorrow in the loss of our son. We are especially grateful for the many sympathetic words, the letters of condolence, and the beautiful flowers so freely provided. We humbly pray that a kind [illegible] all your homes [illegible] from the incoming of the angel of death.

A. E. MAINS AND FAMILY.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Sixteen Members Attend the Adjourned Session

And Transact Business of Interest to Our Readers—The Ninth Ward Sewer Assessments.

The common council of the city of Fort Wayne met in the council chamber Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, A. D. 1893, in regular session. His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair, and Rudy C. Reinewald, clerk, at the desk, and present the following members, 16, viz:

Councilmen Beck, Cody, Conroy, DeVilbiss, Eggeman, Hanna, Kelso, McClelland, Meyer, Meyer, jr., Meyer, F. C., Michael, Oakley, Pettit, Shelton and Wolf.

Absent, 4, viz: Councilmen Hazzard, Kelker, Scheid and Schroeder.

BILLS REFERRED.

The following bills were referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings:

Wm. C. Beck, sr.	$ 17 60
A. Hattersley & Sons	7 15
H. J. Ash	6 25
Morgan & Beach	5 00

The bill of Morgan & Beach amounting to $8.10 was referred to the fire commissioners.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Your presence is requested at the muster of the Wayne True Blues at Armory hall, White's bank block, Monday evening, Dec. 11, 1893, at 8 o'clock. Committee.

Accepted.

PETITIONS.

George Brossard asked that he be refunded taxes which he had paid on land appropriated for the opening of Fifth street.

Referred to the committee on assessment and taxes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

The committee on judiciary, to whom was referred the bill of county clerk for costs, in the case of Wm. Fleming vs. the city of Fort Wayne et al, report that they have examined the same, find the amount of $10.05 due from the city and recommend that the same be allowed.

H. R. Hanna,
Chas. H. Beck,
F. C. Meyer,
Committee.

W. H. Shambaugh, city attorney.

Concurred in, and clerk instructed to issue order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

We your committee on public grounds and buildings, to whom was referred the several bids for doing the scavenger work for the city for one year, report: We have awarded the contract to August Kix for doing the scavenger work for the city of Fort Wayne for one year for $25, the same as last year, and would recommend that the city attorney prepare the necessary papers with August Kix for the dutiesof said work.

W. D. Meyer,
W. L. Pettit,
Ph. Kelso,
Committee.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your committee on finance to whom was referred the recommendation of the city attorney in relation to the settlement of [illegible] vs. the city, report that they have examined the same and recommend that the same be paid as follows:

Two hundred dollars cash and the balance in two months, and that the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bring suit against F. A. Randall and D. N. Foster on contribution to said bad condition of sidewalks.

Herman Michael,
W. D. Meyer,
W. L. Pettit,
Committee on Finance.

Concurred in.

REPORT OF SEWER COMMITTEE.

We, your special committee to whom was referred the assessment of benefits to property for the construction of a 6-foot double ring brick sewer, commencing at the St. Marys river on a line with Third street, produced east, thence west on Third street to St. Marys avenue, thence south on St. Marys avenue to High street, thence west on High street to Dewald street, report that the total cost of said sewer is $[illegible], of which amount we assessed the city of Fort Wayne the sum of $1,[illegible], and the balance or $[illegible] we have assessed against the owners of property benefited by the construction of said sewer as shown by an accompanying list and in the amounts set opposite the several descriptions.

M. Cody,
Thos. D. DeVilbiss,
Herman Michael,
W. D. Meyer,
Committee.

Concurred in and estimate referred to Councilmen Cody, DeVilbiss, Michael, W. D. Meyer and Oakley, civil engineer and city attorney.

Resolved, That the city clerk give two weeks notice in the Fort Wayne Daily Journal, that on the 22d day of Dec., 1893, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the city civil engineer, that a special committee of said council, appointed for the purpose of giving a hearing on the report of the city civil engineer, heretofore ordered, for the purpose of making a final estimate of the improvement constructing a 6-foot double ring brick sewer commencing at the St. Marys river on the line of Third street produced thence west on Third street to St. Marys avenue, thence south on St. Marys avenue to High street, thence west on High street to Dewald street made and completed by Wilding & Derheimer and at said time and place hear said objections to said reports and record a hearing thereon.

W. H. McClelland.

Adopted.

BOND.

Know all men by these presents, That we, James W. Wilding and Joseph Derheimer, of the city of Fort Wayne, Allen county, Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the common council of the city of Fort Wayne in the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

The conditions of the above obligations are such that—

Whereas, The said Jas. W. Wilding and the said Joseph Derheimer have completed the construction of the Ninth ward double ring six foot sewer, and

Whereas, The trench along the line of said sewer will for the next year to come require filling and repairs, and

Whereas, The city of Fort Wayne is indebted to said Wilding & Derheimer in a large amount for six per cent. of the cost of said sewer, and

Whereas, Said city refused to pay said per cent. unless said Wilding & Derheimer without first being secured by a bond guaranteeing the doing of the repairs in and the damage arising from the sinking of the earth for the next year to come, which bond is hereby executed.

Now, if the said Wilding & Derheimer keep in repair the trench along the line of the sewer for the period of one year, caused by the sinking of the earth therein, without any expense to the city, then this bond to be null and void, otherwise to be in full force and effect.

Jas. W. Wilding,
Jos. Derheimer,
James Wilding, sr.

Approved.

REPORT OF CITY CIVIL ENGINEER.

I respectfully report the following contracts completed and estimates submitted:

1. The estimate of Wilding & Derheimer for constructing a 6-foot double ring brick sewer commencing at the St. Marys river on the line of Third street produced east, thence west on Third street to St. Mary's avenue, thence south on St. Marys avenue to High street, thence west on High street to Dewald street.

2. The estimate of John McCann for constructing a 15-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Taylor street and Walnut street, from the first alley west of Fairfield avenue to Oakley street.

3. The estimate of John Retels for constructing an 18-inch sewer in the alley between Walton avenue and Lillie street, from Hayden street to Lewis street.

4. The estimate of Anton Reis for constructing a 15-inch clay pipe sewer in the first alley south of Creighton avenue from Winter street to Thomas street.

F. M. Randall, city civil engineer.

Accepted.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

I herewith report the following affidavits now on file in my office for the collection of sidewalks and grading assessments by precept, to-wit:

Fred Oetting vs. Asa and A. Burnett	11 29 / 8 76
" " J. H. and R. M. Kingsley	17 25
Fred Oetting vs. J. H. and R. M. Kingsley	10 25
Fred Oetting vs. Philip Zuber	14 28 / 5 70

Rudy C. Reinewald, city clerk.

Granted.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

I would respectfully report that in compliance of request by the mayor I returned by mail a check amounting to $50 deposited with a bid for a crematory, to W. T. Wallace, of Pittsburg, Pa., treasurer of the Rider Garbage Furnace Co., and that I received notice from the firm that the same was received.

Rudy C. Reinewald, city clerk.

Received and filed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We your special committee appointed to assess benefits to property for the construction of a 18-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Walton avenue and Lillie street, from Hayden street to Lewis street, report that the total cost of said sewer less junctions is $[illegible], which we have assessed against the property benefited by the construction of said sewer as shown by an accompanying list and in the amount set opposite the several descriptions.

M. Cody,
Thos. D. DeVilbiss,
W. H. McClelland,
Wm. Meyer, Jr.

Concurred in and estimate referred to committee on sewers, city attorney and city civil engineer.

Resolved, That the city clerk give two weeks notice in the Fort Wayne Daily Journal, that on the 22d day of Dec., 1893, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the office of the city civil engineer, that a special committee of said council, appointed for the purpose of giving a hearing on the report of the city civil engineer, heretofore ordered for the purpose of making a final estimate of the improvement of constructing a 18-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Walton avenue and Lillie street, from Hayden street to Lewis street, made and completed by John Retels, will, at said time hear all objections [illegible]

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Why don't you select your Holiday Presents now and have them laid aside for you—making a small payment on them and we will keep them for you—until you wish to have them delivered?

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Gentlemen's Leather Toilet Cases, Silver Plated Pin Trays.

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These make a nice present—we have the full assortment of quality, color, and price, 75c, $1 00, $1 50, $1.75.

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as to said reports and record a hearing thereon.

Paul E. Wolf.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We your special committee appointed to assess benefits to property for constructing a 15-inch clay pipe sewer in the alley between Taylor street and Walnut street, from the first alley west of Fairfield avenue to Oakley street, report that the total cost of said sewer less junctions is $[illegible], which we have assessed against the property benefited by the construction of said sewer as shown by an accompanying list and in the amount set opposite the several descriptions.

M. Cody,
Thos. D. DeVilbiss,
W. H. McClelland,
W. L. Pettit,
Committee.

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James Conroy.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We your special committee appointed to assess benefits to property, for constructing a 15-inch clay-pipe sewer in the first alley south of Creighton avenue from Winter street to Thomas street report that the total cost of said sewer, less junctions, is $[illegible], which we have assessed against the property benefited by the construction of said sewer as shown by accompanying list and in the amount set opposite the several descriptions.

M. Cody,
Thos. D. DeVilbiss,
W. H. McClelland,
W. L. Pettit,
Committee.

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Thos. D. DeVilbiss.

Adopted.

Notice—Change of Residence.

Dr. Andrew J. Boswell has removed to 132 Fairfield avenue. The doctor continues his down town office over Leach's drug store, at East Wayne street, corner of Barr: Telephone calls from patients or friends will be promptly answered from residence telephone, No. 295, or office telephone, No. 232.

Election Notice.

At their next regular meeting, Friday, December 15, 1893, Summit Encampment No. 16, I. O. O. F., will elect officers and three trustees. All members are requested to be present.

J. A. RICHARDSON, C. P.

L. A. WEICHSELFELDER, Rec. Scribe.

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Election Notice.

At their next regular meeting, Saturday, December 16, 1893, Queen Esther lodge No. 321, D. of R., I. O. O. F., will elect three trustees for one year.

All members are requested to be present.

MRS. GEORGE PARRY, N. G.

5-3t WM. H. BROSSARD, Rec. Sec.

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Ladies' Unbleached Combination Suits, at 69 cts., reduced from 85 cts.

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Ladie's Black Combination Suits at $2 and $2 25, reduced from $2.50 and $2.75.

Children's Natural Wool Combination Suits at 90c, $1, $1.10, $1.25 and $1.35, reduced from $1.15, $1.35, $1 50, $1.65 and $1 75.

A line of Ladies' Merino Underwear at 37 1-2c, worth 50c.

A line of Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear at 75c, worth 87 1-2c.

A line of Gent's Grey Mixed Underwear at 37 1-2c, worth 50c.

A line of Gent's Camels Hair Underwear at 50c, worth 65c.

A line of Gent's Natural Wool Underwear at 75c, worth 87 1-2c.

Dress Goods. Dress Goods.

A line of 40-inch all wool Dress Flannels at 40c, reduced from 50c.

A line of 40-inch all wool Fancy Dress Flannels at 40c, reduced from 50c.

A line of 46-inch all wool Fancy Dress Flannels at 50c, reduced from 60c.

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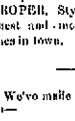

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